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RUSSIA MAKES BIG CONCESSIONS

Water Report Received

Arrests in Chicago

JAPAN GETS FINAL ANSWER FROM CZAR OF RUSSIA.

THE MINISTRY OF WAR, ST. PETERSBURG.

Tenor of the Note is for Peace—Marines and Soldiers Are Still Very Active.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—(1:05 p. m.)—The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been received.

It is reported from Vladivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

PEACEFUL ISSUE.

COLOGNE, Jan. 5.—According to advices received by the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, the terms of the Russian reply to Japan were decided upon at a council on Sunday, presided over by the Czar and attended by the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis, the foreign, war and marine ministers, and M. Witte, president of the council of ministers.

This correspondent, like others, understands that the reply renders a peaceful issue possible.

NAVAL ORDERS.

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—(3:05 p. m.)—An extra edition of the Official Gazette has been issued containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publishing of any results of the movements of troops or war vessels from this time on. Otherwise the Japanese authorities are not interfering with press messages.

According to another report, a Russian cruiser has left Port Arthur with a small military force on board. Its destination is unknown, but it is probably Chemulpo, Corea.

MAKES CONCESSIONS.

ST. PETELSBURG, Jan. 5.—In reply to Japan, Russia made great concessions and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

The foreign office informed the Associated Press today that instructions had been sent to Viceroy Alexieff on which the reply was based. The latter was drawn up in the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were accepted while others were made the subject of extended observations and were met by counter-proposals.

There are strong hopes in many circles that on Thursday next, the Russian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

TROOPS ARE SENT.

PARIS, January 5.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Tokio today says:

"The preparations for the embarkation of two divisions of Japanese troops are continuing actively. It is believed they will be dispatched to ports in Southern Corea to restore order."

Owing to the absence of details regarding the Russian reply, the officials here are careful not to express an opinion as to the outcome, but the general tone of the comment in official circles is slightly less hopeful. The most significant feature of a dispatch from Tokio is the statement that Japan is hastening final preparations for a far more extensive dispatch of troops to Corea than at first contemplated. The government has now decided to send an army of 35,000 men, organized as two divisions, to Corea.

DOUBLE STRENGTH.

This is more than double the strength of the expedition of the first contemplated one, and requires a large fleet of transports and extensive arrangements which are proceeding rapidly toward completion. The destination of this army is expected to be Southern Corea, particularly Fusan and Masampho. The officials here at first understood that Russia would not object to the dispatch of the expedition, but the magnitude of the plans begins to raise some doubt as to whether Russia will acquiesce. Although no positive advices have been given of the preparations for the dispatch of this large army, the reports excite some apprehension, as it is said it may develop into the first outward act of the impending conflict.

Rumors are in circulation at Marseilles that a French naval division, composed of the armored cruisers Kleber, Desaix and Admiral Aube and the turret ship Suffern, is about to receive orders to sail for the Far East.

The reports, however, cannot be confirmed here, but there is reason to believe that the naval authorities are considering the disposition of the warships in the event of a turn in the situation. This is due, mainly, to the present small French naval force in the Pacific, which is confined to two unimportant vessels.

MAY OPEN PORTS.

LONDON, January 5.—The Corean Charge d'Affaires, in an interview, says he has good reason to believe that the negotiations between Corea and the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia, regarding Wiju and Yongampho will result in the opening of those ports at an early date. Russia, he adds, is still opposing the opening and a few Russian troops have occupied Yongampho, but he believes the negotiations will terminate in a decision favorable to the views of Corea and the Powers desiring the opening of the ports.

Corea, the Charge d'Affaires further declared, would never agree to Russia's proposal to establish a neutral zone in Northern Corea as it would prejudice the sovereignty and interior of Corea, which is guaranteed by the Anglo-Chinese treaty.

The advices received from Seoul by the Charge d'Affaires as late as two days ago did not mention the possibility of Japan landing troops at Masampho, and the Charge d'Affaires did not believe war would result from the present negotiations.

CRITICAL STAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press has been furnished with the following statement of Japan's view of its present contention with Russia, by one who is in constant communication with Tokio and whose knowledge of Japanese affairs and intimacy with prominent Japanese gives weight to his opinion:

"The negotiations between Russia and Japan have reached a critical stage, although an amicable adjustment is still possible. Russia's reply to Japan's latest representations will decide the issue. While neither government has taken the public into its confidence, it is not difficult to surmise the general tenor of the views which the Japanese government would express. Something in the nature of an agreement between the two governments whereby they bind themselves to respect the independence and territorial integrity both of China and Corea would naturally come first. Such an agreement would probably include also mutual recognition of the special interests of Russia in Manchuria and of Japan in Corea, coupled with an agreement based on the principle of equality of all nations as regards commercial opportunities in those countries; that neither contracting party shall interfere with the commercial rights of the other acquired by the treaty with China or Corea. In a word, it is probably the fact that Japan has asked no more of Russia than confirmation by international compact of declarations repeatedly and unequivocally made by Russia to herself regarding the unselfish nature of her motives with reference to Manchuria. Russia's reply has evidently been a surprise and a disappointment to Japan.

RUSSIA'S REFUSAL.

"It is now generally understood that Russia has virtually refused to discuss the situation in Manchuria, and has proposed something in the nature of a neutral zone in Northern Corea on the Manchurian frontier, extending as far as Wong Tan on the east and Ping Yang on the west. It is difficult to perceive how Japan could possibly accept this proposal. To consent to the indefinite prolongation of Russia's stay upon the borders of Corea and the neutralization of nearly one-third of the latter's territory would be a fatal menace to the independence of Corea, which Japan must defend at all costs, as the safety of the peninsula which the outpost of her line of defence is indispensable to Japan's own repose and security. As for Manchuria,

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CHARGED WITH CRIME.

CHICAGO, Jan 5.—David Jones, of the Fuller Construction Company, was today formally charged with manslaughter. Charge is made by the police. Jones is alleged to have removed the skylight that prevented the flames from going upward through the roof and sent them dealing death through the audience. The police theory is that the removal of the skylight showed knowledge of the fastenings of the skylights before the fire.

After the police announced their intention of holding Jones on charge of manslaughter, Jones' attorney succeeded in convincing Assistant Chief Schuettler that the charge was not justified. Later Schuettler announced that the formal charge had been withdrawn, but that Jones would be held as a witness.

GROSS CRIMINAL NEGLECT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Evidence showing grosser criminal neglect than anything previously developed was given under oath today in the Fire Department investigation of the Iroquois Theater horror. Joseph Daugherty, who had charge of the curtain, swore that two weeks ago during a matinee performance there was a fire on the stage and that when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the same obstruction that prevented its operation last Wednesday, the fatal afternoon.

The curtain manager declared that he protested at that time but that no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion, if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee, the lives of many, if not all the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance that a panic was averted as the result of the first fire. The skylight at that time, he said, was securely closed.

WATER REPORT READY.

Mayor Turns Document Over to Councilman Howard

Not Ready to Give the Details of Document to Public.

The long-promised and eagerly-looked for report of Hydraulic Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald as to the best means of supplying Oakland with water for public and domestic purposes has at length reached official hands.

It is now in possession of Chairman Howard of the Special Bond Committee of the Council and has been there for some days, but how many is not known.

This information was drawn reluctantly and unexpectedly from Mr. Howard at the meeting of the Council last night by Councilman Aitken's complaint of the dilatoriness of the special engineer of the Council, and a motion on the Councilman's part that a committee be appointed to ascertain, if possible, when the long-expected report would be made.

"I would like to ask," said Mr. Aitken, "when we are to hear from the engineer who is preparing a report on the water supply? We have waited and waited, and we don't know that the report is any nearer to us than it was months ago. We want to consider the question of bonds and if this report is not coming I think we might consider bonds for schools and other things. I move that a committee be appointed to inquire as to when the engineer will make a report."

"You needn't do that," said Mr. Howard, "the report is in the hands of the chairman of the committee," which meant himself.

If any member of the Council enjoyed Mr. Howard's confidence regarding the whereabouts of that report, he took pains to conceal the fact. Certain it is there were some Councilmen who did not enjoy that favor, and these did not conceal either their surprise or their gratification over the announcement of Mr. Howard.

The latter was questioned by Councilmen and newspapermen as to the recommendation of the report, when it would be made public, how long the report had been in his hands, but little information, on the more important points, could be obtained.

"I am not prepared," said Mr. Howard, "to state what the report contains. I can not tell when it will be made public. I can only work on this matter at night. I have been working on it at night for a long time. I have had the report only a few days."

How long the committee will require to consider the report in question before giving it to the public is, therefore, a matter for conjecture.

DANCES STOPPED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Because of the Iroquois theater disaster, scores of dances set for last evening were cancelled or postponed until a later date. No dances may be held for a week or more.

"Close up and keep closed until you have shown my inspectors that you are complying with the ordinance in respect to exits, stairs and other safety appliances," was the order sent out by Building Inspector Williams to the proprietors of 300 public halls used for dances and general assemblages.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

CHICAGO, January 5.—The Iroquois Theatre fire claimed a fresh victim today, making the total number of deaths 591. Miss Josephine Spence died today as the result of burns.

HE WAS A PRINCE OF HONOR

Mrs. Paget Passes Away At Her Berkeley Home.

Her Will Tells a Story of Her Husband's Good Deeds.

With a fineness and integrity of character that becomes superb in comparison with the ordinary business methods of the present, Professor Felicien V. Paget rounded out his three score years and ten at the University of California as an instructor of youth. It was little suspected even by those with whom he came in daily contact that he was living a life of self-denial without cessation through years of toil in order to pay off his family's debts which brought them and him to ruin by reason of the Franco-Prussian war, for which debts he in some way believed he was morally responsible.

He was survived but a few days by his life's partner and it was only upon the filing of Madame Paget's will today that an inkling of the steadfastness of purpose with which the deceased professor had followed in his path of duty was given to the world and for ever stamped him "gentleman." What he left uncompleted after nearly twenty years of work at the University by the will of Madame Paget is now made good.

Professor Paget died in Berkeley on

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TO INVESTIGATE DEATHS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WATCHING CHINESE QUARTER.

SACRAMENTO, January 5.—The State Board of Health met in this city this morning. A resolution by Dr. A. C. Hart of Sacramento, calling for post-mortem examinations in all cases of death in the Chinese quarter of any city in the State, was unanimously adopted. The resolution further provides that where the death is due to obscure or suspicious cause, sections shall be sent to the United States Marine Hospital Service at San Francisco for a report and, in the event that the report shows death to have been due to bubonic plague, the secretary of the State Board of Health is authorized to notify the local Board of Supervisors to provide means for adopting drastic measures for the stamping out of the disease.

The matter of licensing undertakers and embalmers was referred to Dr. Hart and Dr. N. K. Foster, to confer with the Attorney-General and report at the next meeting of the Board.

The fixing of a certain day on which all children attending the public schools, in this State, shall be vaccinated, or show a certificate of recent vaccination, was left to Dr. Foster, the secretary of the Board.

FIRST DAMAGE SUIT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The first damage suit against the proprietors of the Iroquois Theater and the City of Chicago growing out of the fire has been filed by Ivy Owens as administrator of the estates of Miss Amy Owens and Mrs. Francis E. Owens, her mother.

The action is for the recovery of $10,000 damages and is directed against the Iroquois Theater Company, the City of Chicago and Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the theater.

Miss Owens was a teacher in the public schools.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING.

THE HAGUE, January 5.—The "Queen Mother" has accepted the invitation of King Edward to attend the marriage of Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany, February 10, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, England.

ROXBURGH HAS RESIGNED.

THE DUKE OF ROXBURGH.

LONDON, January 5.—The Duke of Roxburgh has resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, known as the "Blues."

The Duke recently married Miss Goelet of New York. The sum of $3,000,000 went with the bride.

CORONER'S JURY WILL MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Arrangements for the inquest over bodies of the victims of the Iroquois Theater fire were completed by Coroner Traeger today. Everything is now in readiness for the examination of witnesses when the inquiry begins Thursday. Since the day after the fire the sheriff's office has been busy serving subpoenas on persons wanted as witnesses. One hundred and forty of them have been summoned, among them being Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, resident managers of the Iroquois Theater; City Building Inspector Williams, Chief of Police O'Neill and his assistant, Captain Schuettler, and Fire Chief Musham. The coroner spent several hours today in a search for new evidence. He examined several witnesses at their homes, but declined to make public the result of his interviews.

States Attorney Deneen announced today that no special grand jury would be called to investigate the fire and its attendant loss of life.

"The coroner's jury is making careful inquiry into the cause of the fire and its attendant loss of life, and," said he, "will undoubtedly fix all responsibility."

Two important witnesses were discovered today in the persons of Charles F. Koester and Henry Zander, real estate dealers. They were passing the Iroquois Theater when the fire broke out, and attempted to go into the theater. While smoke was issuing from the cracks in the front doors they were denied admission. They declare that the doors were kept closed by the ushers and attendants in the lobby for nearly five minutes after the fire was discovered on the stage.

Foreman Jones, of the Fuller Construction Company, said by witnesses to have smashed on the skylight of the theater after the first, has been found. He was examined today in connection with the allegation that an attempt was made to destroy evidence.

Joseph H. Daugherty, who tried to lower the asbestos curtain on the fatal day, provided Inspector Fulkerson of the fire department with a new theory of the curtain's failure to work. Daugherty declared that during a matinee performance two weeks ago a fire broke out on the Iroquois stage but was extinguished. On that occasion, Daugherty said, an attempt to lower the fire curtain resulted in its striking a plank used as a platform on which to operate a "spot" light. The same plank was in place the day of the disaster, said Daugherty. Daugherty declared his belief that the descending curtain struck the plank on the day of the catastrophe just as it did on the former occasion.

READY FOR CRISIS.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Navy Department is in receipt of cablegrams from the commanding officer of the United States steamship Vicksburg, at Chemulpo, dated the 4th and 5th insts., respectively, as follows:

"After consultation with American Minister we are of the same opinion. Aspect of affairs very grave at Seoul. There is much fear of riot by Corean soldiers. I have completed arrangements to send company of marines overland by railroad at the critical moment, also about thirty-five men and field gun from this vessel at Chemulpo if deemed necessary."

The second message is as follows:

"Two officers and thirty-six men left at 10 a. m. for Seoul. The remainder of the guard is prepared if any demand. There is little change in the situation."

FURNITURE AUCTION

On Thursday, January 7, 11 a. m., at 471 Twenty-second street, near Telegraph avenue, on account of departure, will sell complete almost new furniture of six rooms. Elegant parlor upholstery, lace curtains, extension table, couches, enameled iron beds, bedroom sets, Brussells carpets, matting, hair mattresses, very fine kitchen range, crockery, bedding, etc., etc. Sale absolute. Terms cash.

MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.
Office, 461-463 Eighth street, corner Franklin; Phone Cedar 621.

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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well. Yours truly,
B. H. Chalker, Chief of Police.
Ozark, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy for any derangement of the kidney, liver and bladder.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CREMATORY PROJECT NOW WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Council Passes Ordinances to Print Which Supply New Contract and Establish Rates.

The first step toward the establishment of a garbage crematory to which no objection will be made by officials or citizens was taken last night by the City Council passing to print, without a dissenting vote, three ordinances having such a crematory in view. In these, among other things, the income of the city is fixed at 2½ per cent of the gross receipts of the incinerating company.

The first of these measures was an ordinance rescinding the contract of the city with the Pacific Incinerating Company of Arizona for the purpose of beginning anew the project of erecting a crematory.

This was followed by another ordinance defining garbage, providing for the manner of collecting the same and establishing rates for its destruction, the same as was introduced some time ago when the crematory was established in its present location.

These new measures were intended as the initiative moves toward the removal of the present crematory and its re-establishment in the Second ward, west of Peralta street, with the consent of the Council.

DESCRIPTION QUESTIONED.

Still another ordinance, providing for the acceptance of the offer of the Pacific Incinerating Company to dispose of garbage and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Pacific Incinerating Company for that purpose, was brought up.

Before the ordinance had been fully read, Councilman Pendleton said that was some inaccuracy in the description of the property upon which it was proposed to erect the crematory, namely on Wood street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Attorney Eells, representing the incinerating company, said the deed bore the certificate of Stocker & Holland and, upon that certificate, any bank in town would lend money. The Council, he declared, took no risk. If the company did not give a good title, the company could not get a legal contract.

The inquiry of Mr. Pendleton was temporarily set aside and the reading of the ordinances was proceeded with.

The measure provided, among other things, that the re-established crematory was to be erected on the territory included between Wood, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and was to have a capacity of fifty tons per day. The incinerating company was required to pay the city $750 a year and dispose of all garbage from city buildings free of charge. At any time after ten years and before twenty years, the city may purchase the plant from the incinerating company at a value to be set upon the same in an equitable manner. The contract previously entered into between the city and the Pacific Incinerating Company was to be rescinded and the proposed crematory was to be designated as the crematory of the city of Oakland.

Mr. Wallace asked for the report of the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the committee was read and showed that the ordinance was recommeded for passage.

AMENDED FOR PERCENTAGE.

Mr. Howard said he would like to amend the amount to be paid to the city by the incinerating company. He said the original amount which was to be paid was $1750 a year. The fight which resulted in the removal of the crematory however had entailed a great deal of expense and the company had said it could not pay $1750. He did not think $750, as proposed in the new measure, enough. He desired to amend to make the amount 2½ per cent on the gross income of the company per year. The president, he said, had ascertained that the income of the company would be $75,000 per year. That would give the city $1750 a year, and, at end of twenty years, the city would receive $37,500 originally contemplated.

Mr. Elliott asked if such a method of handling franchises had not tended to perjury throughout the country.

COST AND INCOME.

Mr. Howard said that there might be something of that kind, but the City Auditor could verify any statement of the company's income.

Mr. Pendleton seconded Mr. Howard's amendment.

Mr. Cuvellier said he would like to hear Attorney Eells on the subject. Mr. Eells said that the only inducement the city had in going into this business was the getting of a modern means of disposing of garbage. There was no means of determining how much money would be received in a year. He thought that if the company should receive $56,000 it would be particularly fortunate.

Mr. Dornin said there were 70,000 service considered.

Mr. Eells said that there were 15,000 cans which would have to be supplied. Two cans would have to be supplied to each house. That would cost $32,000.

Mr. Howard said that that was capital.

Mr. Eells said that it was perishable capital. They would have to duplicate the cans frequently. The books could not be expected for $ 000 a year. The most that could be got by the city was $2000 and that was not worth so much trouble.

Mr. Howard said the amendment would enable the city to go up and down with the receipts of the company. The percentage would take away the arbitrary failure. He was opposed to the city giving away its monopolistic privileges for nothing. So far as he was concerned, he would have all the street railroad companies pay a percentage on their franchises. He thought $750 too small. Two and a half per cent would be a sliding scale. The company would have to use wagons and wear out streets and should pay something to help repair them. Corporations were now keeping their books so that a knowledge of what they contained could be ascertained easily.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Attorney Eells said he had consulted the people he represented and that they would be satisfied with the amendment, though they would prefer to have a flat rate.

Mr. Elliott said that he was going to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for the purpose of having the income of the city from the plant applied to the purchase of the crematory.

Mr. Elliott offered an amendment to section 4 that the ordinance should take effect immediately on its passage, as also that, under no circumstances, are appraisers to consider the good will of the company or that the crematory is a growing concern.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the three ordinances were read a second time and passed to print.

Mr. Elliott then introduced a resolution instructing the City Attorney and City Treasurer to frame an ordinance on the lines suggested by him, setting apart the revenue from the crematory as a fund for the purchase of the plant.

The ordinance will go to print for ten days when they will again come up for passage.

PUBLIC BUSINESS BY COUNCIL.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ASKED FOR BY PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE.

At the meeting of the City Council last night quite an amount of public business was transacted, all the members being present save Messrs. Baccus and Fitzgerald, the former of whom is in the East acting as a delegate to a national labor convention, and the latter of whom is sick.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:

From John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company making a promise for the company he represents to make suitable and necessary improvements on Telegraph avenue in the laying of gas pipes in such a manner that there would be no necessity to tear up the street after the improvement of the avenue. Street Committee.

From Belle M. Kluegel, secretary of the Ebell Society, inviting the City Council to the opening of the children's room of the new Public Library next Wednesday evening. The invitation was accepted.

Asking for the sewering of Idaho street, from Sixty-third street to the boundary line between Berkeley and Oakland. Street Committee.

From Oscar Luning, protesting against the sidewalking of Telegraph avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets. Street Committee.

From L. Figone and D. Grasso, protesting against the granting of a saloon license to Noll & Petersen at 406 Seventh street.

From J. Carnavalle and Jacinto Caratho withdrawing from the protest against the granting of a saloon license to Manuel Brown at 962 East Fourteenth street. License Committee.

From Frank P. Lewis and others favoring the application of Manuel Brown to run a saloon at 962 East Fourteenth street. License Committee.

From H. C. Petersen withdrawing his application and bond for a liquor license. License Committee.

From the Auditor showing those who are entitled to the Board of Police and Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund. Filed.

From D. Grasso asking to be allowed to withdraw from the application of Noll & Petersen for a saloon license at 406 Seventh street. A similar petition came from P. J. Ryan. License Committee.

From A. Oehsner asking for drainage of the territory near his property on Telegraph avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets. Street Committee.

From the City Engineer recommending that the city accept the offer of property on Commerce street and Eleventh avenue, the city to pay $65.31 for the same. Street Committee.

From the matron of the City Prison showing that she had given twenty services during November and eighteen during December. Filed.

From the Chief of Police showing 244 saloons in this city. Filed.

From the Poundmaster showing cash receipts during December of $152. Filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the City Engineer to make necessary surveys and soundings for dredging the slip of the Grove street wharf at a cost not to exceed $30. Adopted.

Instructing the Board of Public Works to request Superintendent of Streets to remove all street sweepings from the gutters in the portion of city bounded by Twenty-second, Adeline, Twelfth and the Southern Pacific railway. Adopted.

Adopting specifications submitted by the City Engineer for the sewering of East Fifteenth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

Asking for bids for the construction of sewers on East Twenty-fifth, East Twenty-third and East Twenty-seventh streets. Street Committee.

Sustaining the protest of George Roeth and others against the sewering of Forty-eighth street, from Maple to Cherry streets, and rescinding resolution of intention No. 28,645, which ordered said sewering to be done. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to cause to be prepared plans and specifications and estimates of cost for a building to be constructed for a city hospital. The cost of the building not to exceed $9500. Adopted.

Sustaining the action of the Board of Public Works in indefinitely postponing the extension of Idaho street from Sixty-first to Sixty-third streets. Adopted.

Sewering Shafter avenue from Forty-ninth street to Summer. Adopted.

Adoping plans for grading Fourteenth avenue. Carried.

Grading curbing and macadamazing Waverley street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. Adopted.

Denying the application of A. H. Lindstrom of 759 Jefferson street for a saloon license. Adopted.

Authorizing the removal of an electric light from the corner of Sixty-first and Adeline street to Sixty-first and Stanford avenue. Street Light Committee.

Paying claim of I. F. Meuser of $250. Auditing and Finance.

Granting permission to the Hutchinson Company to re-curb, re-grade and re-macadamize by private contract, Glen avenue from Nineteenth avenue to East Twenty-fourth street, work to be done in thirty days. Adopted.

Appropriating $60 to procure evidence of violations of the liquor license ordinance. Auditing and Finance.

For a catch basin at Twelfth and West streets. Street Committee.

Setting specifications for sewering of East Seventeenth street from Ninth to Tenth avenues. Adopted.

Sewering East Seventeenth between Ninth and Eighteenth avenues. Adopted.

Transferring $500 to the Urgent Necessity Fund of 1903-4. Auditing and Finance.

Sewering East Fifteenth from Ninth to Tenth avenues. Adopted.

Granting permission to E. D. Grove to give an exhibition of terebo extermination. Adopted.

Repealing existing ordinances for grading and curbing and macadamazing streets, for which a substitute ordinance has been introduced. Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

Curbing with redwood, Waverley street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third street. Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

Liquor license bonds for license applicants were approved as follows:

Jos. M. Silva, 851 Franklin street; Ponta & Thomas, 1466½ Seventh street; Hanlin & Kane, 851 Broadway; Bernardo & Freitas, 267 B street; John Nufer, 401 East Twelfth street; T. J. Flaherty, 832 Peralta street; W. M. Watson Company, 1006 Eighth and Washington street; D. F. McCarthy, 1769 Sixteenth street.

ORDINANCES.

Establishing official grades for the streets in the district annexed to the City of Oakland in June 1897.

Changing width of sidewalks on Thirty-ninth street from Telegraph avenue to Grove street. Passed.

Changing width of sidewalks on Thirty-fourth from Telegraph avenue to a point 75 feet easterly. Finally passed.

DOES MOTT HOLD TWO OFFICES?

JOHN L. HOWARD TAKES A TWIST AT AUDITOR BREED.

The matter of the payment of the salary of John W. Mott, as clerk of the Police Court No. 2, was brought up before the Council last night by the introduction of a resolution by Councilman Elliott and was the subject of a heated argument.

The legal right of Mr. Mott to hold the position, in view of the fact that he is a member of the Legislature, was raised by Auditor Breed, who based his query upon section 188 of the city charter. If, however, that section did not effect Mr. Mott's incumbency, upon which the Auditor desired the City Attorney's opinion, he would be willing to audit his (Mott's) claim for salary.

Then Councilman Howard quoted the same section, and declared it required no opinion of any attorney to show that Mott could not hold his present position of clerk.

The controversy closed by Elliott's introduction of a resolution, which was adopted, asking Judge Samuels, in the event of Mott's ineligibility to hold his office of clerk, that he refrain from appointing a successor until the necessity therefore should be investigated.

The following is the letter received from Auditor Breed and read to the Council upon the subject.

"To the Honorable, the City Council, Oakland, California—Gentlemen: Regarding demand filed by J. W. Mott, for salary as clerk of Police Court No. 2, I beg leave to report that the City Attorney has this day handed me his written opinion that it is my duty to draw warrant in favor of said J. W. Mott.

"My attention has been called to section 188 of our city charter, which prohibits the holding by one person of a salaried office under city and a State office at the same time. As said J. W. Mott is at present a member of the State Legislature, I shall submit this question to our City Attorney for his written opinion. Should his opinion be that said Mott's holding a position as member of the State Legislature does not disqualify him from holding a position under the city government, I would feel that it would be my duty to draw warrant as demanded. Respectfully yours,

"A. H. BREED,
"City Auditor."

By Councilman Howard this letter was pronounced puerile and in this connection the Councilman said:

"I would like to call the attention of this Council to the following law:

"Section 188 of the city charter says, 'Any person holding a salaried office under the city, whether by election or appointment, who shall during his term of office, hold or retain any other civil office of profit or emolument under the government of the United States or of this State, or who shall hold any other office connected with the government of the city or who shall become a member of the Legislation shall be deemed thereby to have vacated the office under the city government.'

"If Mr. Breed is attending to our business I would like to know what more authority he wants than that. What is he writing letters for?"

The following resolution was then introduced by Councilman Elliott:

"Resolved, That we, the City Council, do hereby request the Auditor not to audit the salary demands of the Clerk of the New Police Court, Department No. 2; and further,

"Resolved, That we will, in all lawful and proper ways, support the Auditor in his refusal to audit said demands."

In explanation Elliott said if it was decided that Mott was ineligible to draw a salary he intended having the Council request Justice Samuels to refrain from appointing another clerk until such time as it was found absolutely necessary to do so.

Mr. Cuvellier read from a newspaper clipping showing that, inside of a few days, more than $200 had been received as income from the Court in question and it was apparent that there would be no question as to whether or not the Court would be self-sustaining. He disclaimed any intention of considering Mr. Mott personally in the case.

Mr. Howard asked how much was going from one pocket into the other, meaning, apparently, how much of the business of Court No. 1 was going to Court No. 2. He declared, also, that he did not know Mr. Mott and that he had no personal feeling against him.

Mr. Elliott made a similar declaration. The speaker, referring to Mr. Cuvellier's clipping, said that that showing would seem to encourage the idea that, if two courts could pay expenses, why not three. In other words, the more the merrier.

Mr. Cuvellier said the Legislature could be appealed to repel the present law bearing on the subject.

At length Mr. Elliott introduced the following:

"Resolved, That Judge Samuels be requested, in the event that it shall be found that Mr. Mott is disqualified from holding the office of Clerk of Police Court No. 2, to refrain from appointing another Clerk of said Police Court until the necessity for such appointment can be fully investigated."

The resolution was adopted.

PERJURY IS THE CHARGE.

CITY VETERINARIAN IS SUSTAINED BY THE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the case of the alleged ring-boned, spavined, nasal-catarrhed, blind-staggered, chest-foundered horses of the East Oakland fire machine was finally disposed of, the charge, mainly that of spavin, having been disproved by the report of City Veterinarian Archibald and President Dornin that no spavin could be found in the animals.

Councilman Aitken, however, who had raised the question of the unfitness of the team, held out in favor of his contention to the last.

The report was adopted by the vote of Messrs. Elliott, Howard, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and Dornin in the affirmative; Aitken voting in the negative; Messrs. Fitzgerald and Baccus being absent, and Messrs. Cuvellier and McAdam being excused.

The subject was introduced by the following report by City Veterinarian R. A. Archibald in regard to a complaint made by Councilman Aitken:

"Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that pursuant to your instructions I again examined the team of bay horses lately acquired by the fire department of this city, and I find said horses to be practically sound.

"Furthermore, I wish to state that neither of said horses are affected with 'spavin,' 'side bones' or any other lesion or defects that would interfere with their usefulness. Respectfully submitted,

"R. A. ARCHIBALD, D. V. G.,
"City Veterinarian."

There was a disposition on the part of some of the Councilmen to ascertain how much of an expert President Dornin was on the subject of spavin, but it did not go very far. Mr. Dornin said he knew something about that ailment and, besides, he had a friend with him who knew considerable about horses and their diseases. Besides, the City Veterinarian had made his report.

The recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was that the charges had not been sustained.

In response to questions by Mr. Howard, President Dornin said he had listened to the testimony given at the time the subject was under discussion by two persons, who stated that the animals were spavined and that he and others had examined the horses and found that such was not the case.

This spurred Mr. Elliott up to say that the next time any persons appeared before the Council and swore to what was not true—that if they turned out as falsifiers—if they thought so lightly of the truth, he would himself take action against them.

Mr. Cuvellier said he could not decide between the statements of Messrs. Dornin and Aitken and asked to be excused. His request was granted, and for the same reason Mr. McAdam was also excused.

Speaking on the Veterinarian's report, Mr. Aitken said:

"The report is just as I expected. The Veterinarian could send in no other report after the oath he made the other night. I have not changed my mind a bit. I consider the horses useless to the fire department. The horses are spavined, just as has been testified to. We have been trying to run the city's business as it should be run. I think it ought to be run as a man would run his own business. There isn't a man here who would take $450 from his pocket to pay for those horses."

The vote showed that the question was at length settled.

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DO NOT WANT COACHES.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 5.—At a meeting of the Navy Athletic Association steps have been taken to abandon football coaching by professionals. It was decided to request Dr. Paul J. Dashiell to act as head coach, to be assisted by former stars of the navy team only. Dr. Dashiell is chairman of the Intercollegiate Rules Committee. He is a professor at the academy.

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TO EXAMINE THE THEATRES.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Acting on a report made by Assistant Foreman Lenihan who has been investigating New York theatres, Fire Commissioner Casey has assigned thirteen additional firemen to duty at as many theatres. He declares more men would have been stationed in the playhouses but for the law which limits them to two men, under normal conditions.

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NEW LINE BEYOND THE LAKE.

CUT-OFF ROUTE TO BOULEVARD HEIGHTS SOUGHT BY TRANSIT COMPANY.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the Oakland Transit Company made application for a franchise for a street railway which is intended to reach a section of the city beyond Lake Merritt which is now reached only in a circuitous manner. The point of beginning is on East Twelfth street thirty-four feet west from the northwestern line of First avenue, thence in a generally northeasterly direction upon and across East Twelfth street, along and across First avenue to the southeastern line of First avenue at a point sixty feet northeast from the northeast line of East Fourteenth street; thence, in a generally easterly direction upon a private right of way the southwestern line of East Fifth street, 126 feet from the southeastern line of First avenue thence across East Fifteenth street to 132.8 feet northwest from the northwestern line of Second avenue; thence upon private right of way to the southwestern end of Boulevard place, thence 237 feet northwest from the northwestern line of Second avenue; thence across Boulevard Place to the northeastern line thereof to a point 2.9 feet northwest of the northwest line of Second avenue; thence over a private right of way to the northwest line of Second ave 5.6 feet northeast from the northeastern line of Boulevard Place, thence across Second avenue and East Sixteenth street to the northeastern line of East Sixteenth street, thence tending in a general northeasterly direction leading to forty-two feet southwest of the southwestern line of Newton avenue.

The term for which this franchise is granted is forty years.

The application was referred to the Street Railroads Committee.

Mr. Howard criticized the manner in which the Transit Company had done some of its work after getting franchises.

Mr. Elliott said that the company had simply technically complied with the requirements of franchises granted them but that, in future, this company would be required to do more than that when franchises should be granted to it.

The application was referred to the Street Railroad Committee.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS PALMS.

The City Council, last night, accepted the offer of F. C. Havens of palms for West Oakland and returned thanks by the adoption of a resolution by B. C. Cuvellier as follows:

"Whereas, The Realty Syndicate, through Mr. Frank C. Havens, has kindly offered to furnish, free of charge, to the City of Oakland, the necessary number of Dracena Palms to plant along the sidewalk lines of West Sixteenth and West Seventeenth streets, from Peralta street to the line of the Southern Pacific Company's right of way; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council in behalf of the people of West Oakland are hereby extended to the Realty Syndicate for its generous and public-spirited offer; that the offer be accepted and that the Board of Public Works be, and it is, hereby directed to take delivery of said palms, and with the least possible delay have them planted along the sidewalk lines of said streets at intervals of about twenty feet apart and that the Board of Public Works have said palms cared for and attended to, until they shall have taken root and become self-sustaining."

CHICAGO THEATERS WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Action by the Chicago City Council having made the opening of the theaters inside of two weeks improbable, the managers of the attractions now here, have begun their arrangements for the placing of their companies elsewhere. Henry W. Savage of the "Yankee Consul" organization called the company together, and informed the members that a week of rest would be taken here at full salary. The Studebaker will remain closed until it can be ascertained what the revised ordinance will require.

The Ward & Vokes Company at the Great Northern will leave the city today. The Bostonians, to have presented "Robin Hood" this week at McVicker's, are devoting their enforced leisure to rehearsing.

Mrs. Fiske who was to have appeared at the Grand has not decided what will be done during the fortnight she was to have spent here.

It is understood that Mr. Brady will send "The Pit" on the road next week.

AVERT THEATRE HORROR.

COUNCIL TO INSPECT AND MAKE PLAY-HOUSES SAFE FOR THE PUBLIC.

With a view to preventing the repetition in this city of such a calamity as that experienced by Chicago, in the Iroquois fire, the Council, last night, adopted the following resolution prepared by Mr. Cuvellier:

"Whereas, It is the duty of the legislative branch of a municipal government to enact such laws as may be necessary for the protection of the public; and

"Whereas, The recent disastrous conflagration at the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, with its attendant appalling loss of life, should be taken as a timely warning by other municipalities; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, with a view of guarding against a similar occurrence in this city, a special committee be and is hereby appointed to inspect all theatre buildings in Oakland and to report to this City Council the condition of each theatre from the standpoint of public safety; also to make such recommendations to this Council as may be deemed advisable in order to secure necessary legislation, covering the matter under consideration.

"Said special committee shall consist of the Fire and Water Committee of the City Council, composed of Councilmen Cuvellier, Elliott, Wallace, Pendleton and Howard, together with the Chief of the Fire Department, the Fire Warden, the President of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and an architect to be selected by the other members of the said committee.

"Said special committee is hereby directed to make such investigation as early as practicable and to report to this City Council with the least possible delay."

Mr. Meese introduced a resolution, having a similar purpose in view, but withdrew it when he learned that Mr. Cuvellier's measure, was more complete than his, because it specified the officials who were to act in the proposed investigation.

SORROWING WITH CHICAGO.

COUNCIL EXTENDS OAKLAND'S SYMPATHY TO STRICKEN SISTER CITY.

The sympathy of this city was, last night, extended to bereaved Chicago, by the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions introduced by Mr. Cuvellier:

"Whereas, The recent calamity which has stricken our sister city, Chicago, in the terrible loss of life at the Iroquois Theatre fire, has spread sorrow throughout the land; therefore be it

"Resolved, That, in behalf of the citizens of Oakland, this City Council does hereby extend to the people of Chicago its heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great bereavement; and be it further

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to send to the Mayor of Chicago a certified copy of these resolutions."

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George Hoffman, groceries and general merchandise, corner of Fifth avenue and East Sixteenth street says: "A case of hemorrhoids commonly called piles came under my observation some time ago. I knew from reading the Muscatine, Iowa, papers, that city being my old home, that Doan's Ointment has been used in the vicinity amongst some of the best citizens and that the results obtained were so undoubted that I advised its use in the case referred to above. Doan's Ointment at the time was asked for at a drug store but they did not have it in stock and they sent East for it. It did its work thoroughly and well. Since then Doan's Ointment has been brought permanently before the residents of Oakland and I might add to the claims made for it that it can be depended upon to act just as represented."

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DENTISTS WILL MEET.

Dr. Joseph Loran Pease, president of the Alameda County Dental Society, has arranged a special program for the meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the offices of Drs. Ogden and Chappell in the Central Bank Building, to which all members of the Alameda County Medical Society has been invited.

Dr. James G. Sharpe of San Francisco will read a paper on "Fractures of the Maxilla." Dr. E. M. Keyes of Alameda will read a paper on the same subject from a surgical standpoint. Dr. Walter H. Hughes of Alameda will give a demonstration of the use of the various splints used in reducing fractures of the bones of the face and Dr. Hayward G. Thomas will give a short talk of interest.

This meeting will close the year's work which has been very profitable. The society has now a membership of about 40.

COLD WAVE STRIKES THE EASTERN CITIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—When the government thermometer reached four below zero at 5 o'clock this morning, all local January cold records since 1875, when six below was registered, were beaten. Thermometers in various outlying districts went several degrees lower and in the suburbs from 8 to 12 below zero was reached. At 9 o'clock the official thermometer had gone up to 2 below and the absence of wind was some relief.

The intense cold interfered considerably with all outdoor occupations and delayed all regular and suburban trains from a few minutes to several hours. The effects of the heavy snow had been overcome, but it was difficult to keep up steam and many local trains had to be abandoned on account of disabled engines.

Traffic on land and water was in serious trouble. Trans-Atlantic liners arrived looking like spectre ships. Both the East and North rivers were badly navigable, while the Harlem river for the first time in eight years was impassable above MacComb's dam bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Ferryboats and tugs were swept out of their courses by the drift ice and every ounce of power in them was required to reach their slips. The boats which landed at the battery had to turn battering rams to part the ice in their slips.

Mails from the west and east were from six to ten hours late. Snow was not to blame for this, so much as the inability of the locomotives to keep steam up under the great outside cold pressure.

The severe weather, too, was the cause of an unusual number of fires. Between 2:30 and 8:30 a. m. thirteen alarms were sent in. All were for small fires.

TWENTY-EIGHT BELOW.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.—The temperature today is the severest in many years in this section of the state. At Glen Summit the thermometer was 28 below zero, while in this city it recorded as low as 14 below.

Coal mining is seriously hampered and while the demand for coal is great, many companies have been unable for a week to make deliveries.

NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—This was the coldest morning in the last five years in Connecticut. From 5 o'clock the thermometer reading in this city was 6 below zero. Inland points reported much lower, the lowest being Danbury, 26 below.

Traffic was delayed on account of the difficulty of making steam.

AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Twenty-five degrees below zero, the lowest temperature in twenty-eight years, was recorded here today.

PRETTY COLD.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 5—The average temperature in this city this morning was 26 and 29 degrees below zero.

THIRTY-SIX BELOW.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 5.—At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero.

COLD WAVE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 5.—The cold wave extends over Delaware with practically no variation. The thermometers ranged from 2 to 8 below zero. In this city many large industrial establishments suffered from bursting pipes and many were compelled to shut down.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Official figures show this to be the coldest January day this city has experienced since 1875. At 7 o'clock this morning the weather bureau thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero, while in the suburbs the mercury ranged from 4 to 10 below.

The Delaware river below this city is frozen from shore to shore for the first time in years, interfering seriously with the movement of shipping. In the mountain districts and coal regions the thermometer ranged from 6 to 25 degrees below zero, and coal mining has been seriously interfered with, many mines being unable to operate.

JAPAN GETS FINAL ANSWER.

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Japan conjointly with other powers, is entitled to the enjoyment of the rights and immunities secured by the treaty with China, which it would be impossible to leave to the caprice of a third power. Russia's recent course demonstrates the unsatisfactory nature of present conditions.

MAY CLOSE PORTS.

"The reoccupation of Mukden and the continued occupation of Ta Tong Kow have undoubtedly had the effect of intimidating China and preventing her from fulfilling her treaty obligations with the United States and Japan with respect to the opening of those places to the commerce of the world. So as regards Corea, it is now known that the joint efforts of Great Britain, the United States and Japan to open the Yalu to foreign commerce at large were on the eve of success when the Russian occupation of Yongampho blocked the plans for the time-being. These and similar events in Corea and Manchuria justify the apprehension that if affairs are permitted to proceed uninterruptedly in their present course a large part of the shores of the Yellow Sea, not to mention the interior of Manchuria, will be closed to the commerce of the civilized world. It is of vital importance to Japan that this should not happen, and it is plain that the final issue depends solely upon Russia's willingness to recognize this fact."

PREPARE FOR WAR.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The widely separated vessels of the Far Eastern German squadron have been ordered by Rear-Admiral Von Prittwitz to concentrate at Tsin Chou, province of Shan Tung. This movement is considered here as probably relating to the possibilities of war between Russia and Japan.

DOODY'S BAD LUCK.

Secretary Doody of the Board of Health was recently presented with a magnificent fox terrier and a gold plated collar by friends of his in San Francisco. He brought the dog to his house and tied him there for the purpose of domesticating him, only to discover this morning that the animal had run away. The secretary is now scouring the city and his friends to try and capture the runaway canine.

GRAHAM IS ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Joseph M. Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been elected fourth vice-president of the Erie Railroad.

PAUL T. CARROLL.

To Go In Business For Himself. Will Open a Men's Outfitting, Furnishing Store About March 1st.

No young man in business and sporting circles is better known in Oakland and vicinity than Paul T. Carroll, who for eight years past has been manager and buyer of the hat department of C. J. Heeseman's mammoth establishment. Mr. Carroll has resided in Oakland for nearly a quarter of a century and is well and favorably known hereabouts. He was formerly instructor of the Reliance and Acme Clubs and in that capacity earned a reputation of being one of the best in that regard on the coast. Mr. Carroll has decided to go in business for himself and has secured one of the commodious stores in the Bacon Block on Washington street and will open the same about March 1. There will be associated with Mr. Carroll, Mr. John R. Norris, a well-known business man of Oregon, who is popularly known in that State and he will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the list of Oakland's business men. The firm will be known as Carroll and Norris and they will carry one of the largest and most varied line of up-to-date invoices of men's furnishings, hats, etc., ever exhibited in this city.

Mr. Carroll will leave for the East the latter part of this week to purchase his immense stock and will also make arrangements to be exclusive agents here for several large Eastern concerns. It is a foregone conclusion that the new firm will enjoy a lucrative trade from the day of their inception in business in this city.

C. H. WOOD IS PRESIDENT.

Charles H. Wood was elected president of the California State Association of Optometrists, at the Association's annual election of officers held last night in the California Hotel, San Francisco.

Following the election, a banquet was given at which there were present many prominent speakers both in and out of the society. Among them were Senator Wolfe of San Francisco, District Attorney Byington of San Francisco, Dr. Brown of Chicago, Dr. Derrick of Oakland, C. L. Hogue and others.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

PENZANCE, England, January 5.—Four men were killed and several were injured by an explosion today at the nitro-glycerine department of the National Explosive Works, eight miles from here. The whole district was enveloped in a cloud of black smoke and nearly every window at St. Ives, three miles from the scene of the explosion was shattered by the terrific force.

NOT SAFE FROM FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—That many places of worship in Chicago are not entirely safe from a fire disaster such as that which occurred in the Iroquois theater is now admitted by church trustees. The first step has been taken by the Hyde Park Baptist church to secure improved conditions. The board of trustees at a meeting have decided to write to Mayor Harrison and ask him to have a competent building inspector examine the church.

CHURCH FOR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Use of the Iroquois theater site as a memorial through the erection of a suitable church or memorial building to replace the present seared and scarred structure was suggested today. The idea is to emulate the people of Vienna, who, in memory of the 800 lives lost in the Ringstasse theater in 1881, have erected a magnificent church on its site.

MRS. ELIZA FARLEY DIES.

Mrs. Eliza M. Farley, aged 81 years, died this morning at her residence, 1325 Chester street. She was born in Ohio in the year 1822. She had been in the State but two months before her death. Interment will take place in Centerville.

WILL MEET MERCHANTS.

BERKELEY, January 5.—J. R. Richards, chairman of the Bond Committee, has named F. W. Richardson, Captain W. H. Marston and R. C. Staats a committee to confer with the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland in regard to the proposed consolidation of Oakland and Berkeley.

CHILDREN'S ROOM.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the children's room in the library building will be thrown open for the inspection of the children of the city. The pupils of the public schools will be notified that they will be received between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock at the library.

HE WAS A PRINCE OF HONOR

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December 23. Madame Paget survived him until last night. By his will he bequeathed all he had to her which amounted to less than $1500. People who had known the frugal care with which they lived expressed disappointment when the amount of his estate was published to the world. He received a salary of $3000 a year and but few remembered his coming. It was imagined that there would be a disclosure of accumulation brought about by the discrepancy between the way in which they lived and the amount received.

In a clause of Madame Paget's will filed today she leaves all but a third of her estate to pay off what she says were "family debts assumed by my husband after the Franco-Prussian war.

The information concerning the debts is supplied by Louis de F. Bartlett, attorney and friend of the Paget family, whose office is at 708 Market street, San Francisco. By the will of Madame Paget he is appointed executor of the will without bonds to carry out after death what with his years of toil her husband was unable to accomplish during his life time.

On a narrow strip of land between France and Germany, whose soil was trampled, torn and devastated by the armies of the struggle of 1870, Professor Paget's family lived. One day it was the German forces and the next the French that brought ruin to his patrimony. He himself was with the troops fighting for the protection of what he once called home, and when the war was over nothing was left of his estate.

After the war Paget emigrated to America. In 1886 he secured the position of instructor of French in the University of California and spent the remainder of his life at his work. There were some large sums of money due from his family on business ventures which the war made impossible for them to pay. Paget assumed these debts. While in no way legally or morally responsible for them, for the honor of those he loved he made it his life's work to pay them off. Just what these now amount to cannot at present be ascertained, but it is not believed that they are more than a few thousand dollars. Year after year and dollar by dollar, what was not needed for his own and the support of his sisters went to pay off this indebtedness.

The estate of Madame Paget is valued at about $12,000. The income of this is to go to the support, in equal shares, of Elisa, Caroline and Victorie Paget, aged sisters of the late professor. Of the principal a third is set apart for a special purpose and the remainder is to go towards the liquidation of the debts. The Rev. Joseph Worcester of San Francisco is made the residuary legatee.

To the University he loved Professor Paget left it to his wife to remember for him. By her will his books and library are willed to the Regents of the University. To them also goes he third of her estate for the special purpose "for the establishment of the 'Professor F. V. Paget Scholarship.' The income from said sum to be given annually to some deserving student in the department of French of the University of California."

HER LAST WISH.

BERKELEY, January 5.—The wish that she might die on the same day of the week as did her husband, the late Professor Felicien Paget of the University of California, almost came to pass at 7:15 o'clock last night, when Madame Emmanuel M. Paget, a prominent clubwoman of this side of the bay, breathed her last. Professor Paget died on Tuesday morning, while Madame Paget's end came Monday night.

Madame Paget was born in Paris 59 years ago. Her maiden name was Emmanuel M. Jacquet and she came from a royal Norman family. She had a famous family escutcheon and she was exceedingly proud of her ancestry. She graduated from Saut Circe, the famous school for girls in Paris and married in 1871, coming to the United States four years later. Madame Paget had marked ability as a pianist and as a painter in oils.

As the promoter of the Town and Gown Club, the exclusive women's organization of Berkeley, and as a charter member of the Ebell Club of Oakland, Madame Paget attained considerable prominence among club-women. She was the secretary and treasurer of the Town and Gown Club for a number of years and to show their esteem the ladies of the organization presented her with a diamond ring last summer.

Professor and Madame Paget were exceedingly devoted and not only did they express the wish that they might die together, but be buried on the same day of the week as well. The wishes of the deceased as to the interment will be carried out as far as possible and the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, just two weeks since the obsequies over the remains of Professor Paget.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

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20 C C Water 40
2m Spring Valley 2nd 99½
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2m Los Angeles Ry 112½
20 A P A 136¾
10 A P A 136½
15 A P A 136¼
20 Calif Wine 93½
1m Spring Valley 3rd 98½

MARRIED.

CHAMBERS-MICHAELSON — In this city, December 31, 1903, by Rev. A. Jatho, Michael J. Chambers and Marie Michaelson, both of Oakland.

DIED.

BOYLE—In this city, January 5, 1904, Mary Boyle, beloved wife of the late Owen Boyle and mother of James Boyle and sister of Bartholomew, John, Bernard, Thomas, Hugh and James White and the late Kate Pagnam, a native of Athlow, County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 1601 Market street, thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

DUNN—In Fort Bragg, January 2, 1904, George Herman Dunn, beloved son of Mrs. Matilda Dunn and brother of Wilbur L., Stella V., Frank M., Sara E. and the late Clara B. Dunn, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 26 years and 1 month. A member of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., and Fountain Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F., and Oakland Chapter, No. 140, O. E. S.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), January 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M. Final services at Oakland Crematory by Fountain Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F.

NEWELL—In this city, January 5, 1904, Mrs. M. Newell, loving mother of Mrs. S. K. Gearke, a native of Germany, aged 87 years and 5 months.

PAGET—In Berkeley, January 4, 1904, at her late residence, No. 2727 Dwight way, Madam E. M. Paget, widow of the late Prof. F. V. Paget, a native of France, aged 59 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRENDETTA—At the County Infirmary, January 5, 1904, John Brendetta, a native of Italy, aged 46 years.

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Fountain Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, George H. Dunn, at the hall, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets, tomorrow (Wednesday), January 6, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

O. R. SEEBORG, Noble Grand.
W. T. BELLARS, Recording Secretary.

MAY GET HIS SALARY.

It is rumored around the City Hall that John Mott, clerk of Police Court No. 2, will get his salary despite the opposition of the City Council. It is stated that City Attorney J. E. McElroy will make a favorable report to Auditor Breed and that the latter will draw his warrant in favor of Mr. Mott.

INVOCATION BY DR. HALE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale pronounced the invocation in the Senate on the convening of that body today. Dr. Hale, who was elected chaplain just before the holiday recess, wore ecclesiastical robes.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that he would address the Senate on the Panama canal question tomorrow.

JOYCE STRICTLY IN IT

We haven't an annual reduction sale just now, but we have some very greatly reduced prices to talk about. You see, we sell everything lower than others because we're just about a block out of the way—extra inducement, you know.

Ladies' Corsets 43c pair

—good, stylish corsets; new shapes—well made; worth 75c.

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Most places sell these warm, lined, Kid Gloves for 75c.

Night Dresses 75c

—Warm flanelette is used in making them; white, blue, pink; worth $1.00.

Great Sale of Ribbons 9c

Two hundred pieces of fine, all-silk fancy ribbons; 3 to 4 inches wide; regular 15c, 20c and 25c qualities.

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—warm, fleece-backed; proper thing for waists and wrappers; regular 12½c.

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—the armor-plated kind; fast black—double heels; triple knees; mothers like 'em; no darning.

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TOMATO SAUSAGES on WEDNESDAY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 922 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased.

THOMAS E. HANSON and MAXIME ISOARD,
Executors of the last will and testament of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 4th, 1904.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Too Late for Classification

JAPANESE faithful boy wishes position as schoolboy or to do half a day's work. Yanagi, 767 Webster st. g

LAND in San Joaquin for rent; will sell cheap. Owner, 454 34th st. u

WANTED—Rooms, furnished suite for light housekeeping; near Lincoln School; or 2 connecting rooms with or near board. Address Box 1000, Tribune. t

FOR SALE—Loft of fancy carrier pigeons; all mated. 698 24th st., cor. San Pablo ave. x

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. 286 9th st. c

LOST—Monday, bet. West Oakland and Court House, large bunch keys; liberal reward. Room 15, 921 Broadway. r

A COMPETENT girl wishes to do light housework; is a good cook. Call 1422 14th st. b

TO LET—Furnished, 8-room house; good locality; reasonable. Address 508 Telegraph ave. o

JAPANESE boy wants situation as school boy. Apply shoemaker's shop, 31 Telegraph ave. g

A SITUATION wanted by Grand Army man of steady habits; any kind of work; been living in Oakland 2 weeks; references. Inquire at 1017 5th st. Fred Mitchell. g

LADY wishes a pleasant room in a private family; willing to pay good price. 303 Perry st. Tel. Red 1160. f

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emmanuel Marie Paget, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emmanuel Marie Paget, deceased, and for the issuance to Louis de F. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Jan. 5th, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
BARTLETT & BARTLETT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 708 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

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THE BLABMOUTH HABIT.

The ingenious efforts of the San Francisco reporters to seduce General MacArthur into saying something of a compromising character were worthy of a better cause. The General showed his wisdom by remaining proof against all their blandishments.

General MacArthur was treated rather unjustly by the press comments on some recent utterances attributed to him in Honolulu. Admitting that he uttered all that was attributed to him, the circumstances under which he made the remarks relieve them of impropriety. Discussing military affairs, with a local militia officer, he alluded to the possibility of war between the United States and Germany. It was a private conversation confidential in character, and should have never been made public.

But the militia officer was bumptious and something of an ass. He incorporated what General MacArthur said to him (or his version of what was said) in a report to the Governor, who appears to have as little discretion as his militia subordinate. At any rate the report was given to the papers, which immediately discerned the fact that the rank and position of General MacArthur were all that dignified the contents.

Now the militia colonel says his report was a confidential one to the Governor, and the latter says the matter was given to the papers through a mistake. Thus two confidences were broken and a gallant officer placed in an embarrassing position.

It is getting to be so that an officer of the army or navy cannot unburden his thought to anybody in confidence. Our people have become so addicted to the blab habit that they repeat all sorts of tales in and out of school. General Bragg, Consul General to Cuba, wrote a letter to his wife who showed it to a friend, and the fool friend immediately had the letter printed in a local paper. He got a little cheap glory by this exploit, but he got General Bragg into such serious trouble as to cause his transfer to a less desirable post.

Captain, now Admiral Coghlan, after his return from Manila, sang a comic song at a convivial club gathering making game of the German Kaiser, and one of the guests straightway had the song and a highly spiced version of the incident of the singing printed, with the result of bringing reproof upon a meritorious officer. Such things are discreditable. They are due mainly to the itch individuals have for telling something in order to create a sensation. The man who wrote "Thy friend hath a friend and thy friend's friend hath a friend; be discreet," understood human nature. Army and navy officers would do well to paste his warning in their caps.

With the exception of the counties in which the larger towns and cities are situated, Prohibition is in force in Texas. More than 200 counties have forbidden the liquor traffic in accordance with the local option law, which permits the inhabitants of each county to decide for themselves whether they will have saloons or not. The liquor traffic is now licensed in only about forty of the counties in Texas, and it is noteworthy that where prohibition prevails it is actually enforced, which is directly contrary to the experience in Iowa, Kansas, Maine and Vermont.

Our rare and radiant friend Skipio Africanus Craig, of the Redlands Citrograph, whose hair is red and whose rhetoric curls, is still fighting the Cuban Reciprocity bill. He is at his best scrapping with a dead issue. He says he raises oranges for revenue and runs a newspaper for pleasure. If he makes as much money out of orange growing as he gets fun out of running a newspaper his pockets must be as overflowing as his cup of happiness. But we doubt it, or he would not call Senator Perkins such hard names. "Mirabile dictu!" quoth he. Really this is too bad. The genial Skipio must be deeply agitated to be thus driven to his native Chinook to give vent to his feelings. The Christmas egg-nog seems to have gone to his vocabulary. He should learn to cultivate temperance and control his temper, sufficiently at least not to import the dead languages into a discussion of dead issues. Swear at the corpse, dear boy, in a live tongue.

The President message will be greeted with diverse opinions by the American editors. The Republicans will say it is a great state paper while the Democrats will say it is the worst ever. What humbugs politics does make of us to be sure.

The labored defenses the Fresno Republican is putting up for the President may be a guarantee of good faith, but they are calculated to make him unpopular. Even the venerable cracker-box philosopher of the Colusa Sun, whose sense of humor has been deadened by long addiction to hog's lard and locofoco Democracy, discerns in them elements of mirth. In the language of Artemus Ward, this is "tu mutch." It has ceased to be a joke.

THE PANAMA MESSAGE.

There is no mistaking the sincerity of the President's message dealing with Panama affairs. His statements are clear, vigorous and unequivocal, and the documentary proof he submits is a complete vindication of the Administration from the charge of having fomented or been privy to the secession movement on the Isthmus.

Not only does the President refute the charge by submitting the official correspondence, but he makes a denial so emphatic and unqualified that it cannot admit of question.

He justifies the prompt recognition of the new republic on the broad ground that it was an act "justified by the interests of collective civilization. This is an invincible proposition. Venality, ignorance and misgovernment were blocking the path of civilization across the Isthmus. The revolution brushed these obstructive forces aside and our government seized the opportunity to further a scheme that the whole world looks to the United States to complete.

There is a note of honest indignation in the Chief Executive's references to the accusations that the Administration was a party to the revolution. He feels that this charge touches his personal honor while impugning the honor and good faith of the Nation. What he says is a sharp rebuke to his critics for their readiness to impute dishonorable motives and underhanded methods to the Chief Magistrate. Pride of country and respect for the Presidential office should impel men to assume that the President acted fairly in dealing with a foreign power in the absence of proof to the contrary.

In the Panama matter, however, the Administration critics assumed without proof that the worst said about him by the Colombians was true. These critics now stand confounded, refuted and rebuked. It is to be hoped they feel abashed.

It is demonstrated that the Nicaragua scheme is no longer an alternative proposition, the Panama route having been definitely settled upon in accordance with the Spooner Act. The independence of the republic is an accomplished fact. It is idle therefore to debate the Nicaragua scheme or to discuss the merits of the Panama revolution. The first has been eliminited from consideration while the second has passed into the domain of history.

As the President says, "The question and the only question is "whether we shall or shall not build an Isthmian canal." The answer of the people will be an emphatic affirmative. They want the canal and they believe in President Roosevelt. The issue is now clearly and sharply drawn between the obstructionists and those who really favor a canal. A political upheaval removed the obstructions on the Isthmus, and the obstructions in Congress will be removed by a political upheaval if necessary.

One way to beautify and improve a city is to do away with the hideous advertising fences surrounding vacant lots. Many people will not improve their real estate holdings as long as they rent the fence advertising privilege for enough to pay taxes on the property. In consequence the lots remain unimproved while the streets are made unsightly. City beautification does not begin and end with tree planting.

"The Sioux City mob shows that in the North they do just as we do in the South when a nigger outrages a white woman," says a Memphis paper. Not on your life. You will observe that they didn't hang the "nigger" at Sioux City.

This is leap year in matrimony, but not in politics.

Russia seems willing to do anything to placate Japan—except make concessions.

The Alabama Republicans never send any votes to the Electoral College, but they make up for that by sending two delegations to the National Convention, so they can get some of the graft no matter who is nominated. They are preparing to work the old racket again.

It will be rather hard for Mr. Bryan to come down to dollar dinners after the thirteen course feeds he has been having with the big bugs of Europe.

Chicago is doubly disgraced. The theatre fire which caused such a frightful loss of life was the direct result of official negligence. Had the ordinances been enforced the catastrophe would have been impossible. It was bad enough that official laches should have plunged a whole city into mourning, but another more damnable infamy has been added. It appears that a great number of the bodies of the victims were robbed after removal to the morgues of the various undertaking establishments. Either the custodians of these places were grossly negligent or they participated in the loathsome loot. Here again official neglect can be charged. It was the duty of the authorities to guard against such spoliation. It seems, however, that the police divested themselves of responsibility after having the bodies removed to the morgues. Such things should be impossible in a civilized community. If they are allowed to occur, public indignation should sweep those responsible for it out of power. An administration which can protect neither the living nor the dead is unfit to survive.

Chips From Other Blocks

Col. Watterson's book on the compromises of life shows that the Colonel is becoming liberal in his old days. There was a time when he stood out stubbornly for mint julep or nothing.—Kansas City Journal.

Of the thirteen men indicted for postal frauds, not one got his place through the civil service examinations; they were "boosted" in by politicians. Great is the spoils system!—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Russia a newly-formed lake has swallowed a railway. A pool is all that is required to do the trick out here.—Toronto Star.

Having settled the "Easy Boss," the President seems to be gunning for an "easy Mark."—New York Herald.

The Duke of Roxeburghe says he has "done with America." Leave out "with" and you have it.—Milwaukee Journal.

Russia seems to be most dangerous when most conciliatory. The Czar talks peace and fortifies his coast.—Wheeling Register.

It has gotten so that the New Year's call is limited almost entirely to the bill collector—Birmingham News.

According to the rag-time philosopher many a man who can lift a schooner hasn't the strength to turn a leaf about Jan. 1.—Los Angeles Express.

Chile will now order some more warships to have on the bargain counter for the next European scrap that threatens.—El Paso Herald.

The Baltimore newspaper man who shot a man four times while working on a story and then telephoned the details to the office before giving himself up was not only a good shot, but a good newspaper man.—Houston Chronicle.

We suspect that the Congressional delegate from Hawaii would be glad of a special session two or three times a year if he can collect mileage each time.—Montgomery Advertiser.

When Colonel Albert A. Pope attributes the failure of a big bicycle company to "ceasing to advertise at a critical time," it is calculated to make the business world thoughtful.—New York Telegram.

In arranging for an exhibition of strange birds at the St. Louis show the Smithsonian Institution will carefully avoid specimens of the municipal vulture.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Governor Bliss of Michigan has relinquished his pension because he is not in need. There is a soldier to be proud of.—Providence Journal.

All the schoolboys so far heard from are unalterably opposed to the principle of the constructive recess.—New York Mail and Express.

THE COMIC MUSE.

"You're the first girl"——"Oh, don't" she said;
"For whether or no, the past is past—
The point now is to make me feel
Quite sure that I shall be the last."
—Town Topics.

An Oirishman down on the Rhoine
Said: "Howly St. Phatrick! that's foine;
Oi didn't think ivor
To see the grate river
From whose waters they make foine
Rhoine woine."—Columbia Jester.

SHE NEEDS SYMPATHY.

When I o'erhear two women talk,
Though it may seem absurd,
I can't help feeling sorry for
The poor dear absent third.
—Jersey City Journal.

YULETIDE REFLECTIONS.

As she hung up her stocking she sadly cried:
"Ah! Santa Claus, if you knew
What would pleasure me most to find inside!
But how can I hope that you
Can divine what I painfully strive to hide
From the prying eyes of all?
A looker-on at the gay seaside;
A nun at a costume ball.
And you cannot give it if you would——"
She snapped the clasp in vexation,
And before her mirror sadly stood
Regarding her frail foundation.
—Holiday Town Topics.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

"What a frightfully loud, far-crying voice that girl has!"

"That's her opera voice. You know her father has a box this year."—Judge.

"I won't be good," said Willy.

"Then Santa Claus won't bring you any presents."

"Wasn't I bad last year, and didn't I get more'n ever?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CHARCOAL EPH

W'en a man git so conscientious dat he cyarn't slip a penny in de collection basket undah covah ob a dollah, de bredren kin lif' de church lebt, Mistah Jackson.—Baltimore News.

GRIGGS' LOSS

Briggs—Did Dick go into hysterics when his fingers were shot off?

Griggs—Oh, no; Dick is always practical. He merely said as he looked at his hand: 'I can't measure my drinks any more; I shall have to guess at the number of fingers I take."—Boston Transcript.

WHY SOME YOUNG MEN SAVE.

Harker—Say, why don't you wear a mustache?

Barker—Can't afford it, old man.

Harker—Does it cost any more

Barker—Yes; I couldn't smoke my cigarettes so short.—Philadelphia Record.

AN INDIGNANT PURCHASER.

"I can especially recommend this tailor-made gown for service," said the genial manager of the ready-to-wear department.

"Sir," answered the young lady customer, with a look that was calculated to freez the mercury in a thermometer. 'I'm not going out to service."—Chicago News.

Featherstone—Haven't you got a great deal of mistletoe, Willie? Why, there is enough here for a seminary

Willie—Yes; sister wants to cover the whole ceiling.—Life.

A GENTLE HINT.

"Do you know," he went on, glibly, after the parlor clock had struck 11, "do you know that a man is like a watch because he is known by his works?"

"I know he is not like a watch," she remarked with a yawn, "for when he is wound up he doesn't seem to go."—Yonkers Statesman.

PROGRESS.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?"

"Wonderfully. Three months ago she couldn't run the scale; now when she sits down at the piano she runs everything within hearing."

PAT'S CURIOSITY AROUSED.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

"Let's go out an' see what's burnin'," said Pat to Mike at the theater.

"What d'ye mean?"

"Those two men behind us said they were goin' to the foyer."

SOUGHT IMMEDIATE DEATH.

John Smith was being led to the block.

"Fear not!" the maid exclaimed, in ringing tones, "Pocohontas will save you!"

"Is that the name of a new breakfast food?" he asked, weakly.

Throwing his head beneath the axe in eager haste, he sought to avoid his fate.—Harper's Bazaar.

FRANK H. CLARKE DEAD.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Frank Hodges Clarke of Evanston Ill., once private secretary to General Benjamin F. Butler, is dead at St. Luke's Hospital, following an operation. During twenty-one years he was a paymaster in the United States navy. Since 1890 Mr. Clarke was an official of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric Company, at Washington, D. C., and recently was appointedr eceiver of the Helios-Upton Storage Battery Company. A son, Wendell C. Clarke, is physician for the Calumet-Hecla Mining Company in Michigan. Mr. Clarke is survived by a wife and seven children. The body will be taken today to Andover, Mass., for burial.

FONG PLEADS GUILTY.

KEEPER OF DEN IS CRINGING BEFORE THE LAW.

Charles W. Fong, credited with being a christianized Japanese, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of having lured American girls to ruin, pleaded guilty before Police Judge Mortimer Smith this morning. He will be sentenced tomorrow. Additional charges will also be preferred against him. All of the others who were arrested at the same time pleaded not guilty.

Della Wright, one of the Japanese victims, will fight her case. She asked that she be allowed to communicate with Judge Goss of San Francisco. This was done and she was given until tomorrow to prepare her defense.

The other young woman, Ella Miller, was not represented by an attorney.

Chief of Police Hodgkins will make more arrests. The name of a respectable family in Alameda, it is said, will be dragged into the case.

Fong, the king of the immoral den, on Eighth street, which was run under the guise of a photograph gallery, has lost all of his bravado and is now cringing before the law. He was at one time a member of the Congregational Mission in Sacramento and also of the Methodist Mission in this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Are you a Mason?" will be repeated at the Macdonough Theatre this evening.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theatre January 6 and 7.

"The Ghosts" will be played at the Macdonough January 8 and 9.

"Happy Hooligan" will be seen at the Macdonough Sunday matinee and night and Monday evening.

THE BABY.

See, this is a Baby.

How he must be Petted and indulged.

Not he. He has a Scientific Mother who Studies Hygienic Twaddle and every Sixty-nine Minutes he Receives one and three-quarter ounces of a Patent Food.

Does he Eat Nothing Else?

No. His Mother wishes to get his Portrait in the Advertising Annex of the Magazines.

But he now seems to be Eating a Biscuit or Two.

Yes. His Mother is Out, and his Nurse is Reading a novel. So he has sneaked to the Pantry and is Helping himself.

Will not the Biscuit make him Ill?

Oh, no. They are made of Cottolene instead of Lard, and they could not possibly Hurt even a Patent-Food Baby.

What will his Mother say?

She will say: "Cottolene will Happen in the Best-Regulated Families."

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Uproarious Humor, Keen Satire, Excruciatingly Funny Plot.
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Prices.....25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
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UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY
20 People "Hayseed" Band
Grand Operatic Orchestra
Curious Special Scenery
Novel Mechanical Effects
THE GREAT SAW MILL SCENE
All New Specialties
WATCH FOR THE BIG PARADE
Note the Prices.....15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
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Seat Sale Opens TOMORROW MORNING at 9 o'clock for
Alberta Gallatin
Ibsen's Widely Discussed Play
"Ghosts"
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, January 8th and 9th
"The Greatest Work of the Greatest Living Dramatist."—New York Sun.
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Special Sale of Muslin Underwear

now in progress; details in next advertisement.

There is Force in Our January Sale

It is found in these facts: that it is general, extending to some lines in every department; whatever is put into the sale is taken from regular stock for one or other of the several good reasons which we have frequently mentioned; and considering the big values the prices are exceptionally little.

Some of the latest lines to be January sale-priced are:

Suits and Coats Going Gratifyingly

—and why shouldn't they? We don't remember ever having heard of such values as this section is now offering. As a matter of fact, an inventory after the holidays showed a greater overstock, and more broken lines of new suits, coats, jackets and skirts than we anticipated.

Note these figures:

Women's Coat Reductions

27 inch box coats made of fine quality kersey; wide sleeves, box cuffs, satin lined; $21.50 values—price . . . **$12.50**

Corset-shape jackets, every seam cloth-strapped with self-material; made of good covert cloth; $22.50 values—price **$15.00**

Full length storm coat made of fine quality kersey, half lined; $15.00 values—price **$7.50**

Light weight coats in all-wool covert materials; box cuffs lined throughout; $6.00 values—price **$2.95**

Nobby jacket of fine quality cheviot, strictly man-tailored; wide collar of fancy silk; lined throughout with taffeta. $17.50 values—price **$11.50**

Misses' Skirts

In venetian cloths and mixtures—Prices now from . . . . **$1.35** to **$6.50**

Dress Goods Reductions

All remnants of Dress Goods, Fancy Velvets and Silk will be cleaned out at HALF OF ORIGINAL PRICE.

In nearly all of these remnants there is sufficient for one dress.

Cream Mistral, 44 inches wide; all wool; regular $1.00 value **65c**

Some high-grade zibeline; 48 ins. wide; blue-gray effects; reg. $1.25 value. **90c**

—in black only, 48 ins. wide; $2.00 value **$1.25**

Fancy mottled, all-wool dress goods; 48 ins. wide; reg. 75c and 85c yd **50c**

Wool suitings in five good shades; 38 ins. wide; regular 50c value **35c**

Hollow-cut corduroy waistings in good range of colors; 75c grade . . **50c** yd

Walking Skirt Reductions

Walking skirts, in Scotch tweeds and plain materials, stripes and plaid effects. $7.50 and $8.50 values—price **$5.75**

Walking skirts, 50 styles, each made of a popular material; worth $6.50 and $7.25—price **$4.50**

Women Suit Reductions

About thirty stylish suits, some made of fine quality cheviots; have wide reveres faced with fine quality peau de soie, two capes on shoulder trimmed all round with silk braid. $22.50 values—price **$12.50**

Women's suits in cheviots, Venetians and broadcloths in the new skirted coat and straight front effects; each one shows correct style in all details. $18.50 to $22.50 values—price **$12.50**

Wrapper Fabrics

Entire stock of a splendid grade of Wrapper Flannels; reg. 12½c yd . . **10c** yd

Basket-weave, fleece-backed wrapper material; solid pink, blue, tan, green, red, also white; good values at 16 2-3c yard . . . . . **12½c** yd

Warm Wrappers

About ten dozen, including all sizes and good patterns, are marked:

85c value—now **69c**
$1.25 value—now **95c**
$1.75 value—now **$1.35**
$2.00 and $2.25 values—now . **$1.75**

Knitted Golf Vests

—all reduced:

$1.00 values—now **69c**
$1.25 values—now **85c**
$1.95 values—now **$1.25**
$3.25 values—now **$2.00**

McCall's Magazine

for February is now here and full of correct advance fashion hints, good pictures and reading matter for the home. Costs but 30c a year over the counter; by mail 50c, including a free pattern.

The Lace House

HE KILLED A MAN FOR SIX DOLLARS.

Frank Burness Confesses That He Took Three Lives.

NEW YORK, JAN. 5.—CONVICTED OF THE ASSASSINATION OF CAPTAIN GEORGE B. TOWNSEND, ABOARD THE COASTING SCHOONER "CHARLES BUCKLEY," FRANK HENRY BURNESS DECLARES IN A NEW YORK COURT ROOM THAT HE HAD KILLED THREE OTHER MEN, AND THOUGHT NOTHING OF THE SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIFE. HE KILLED TOWNSEND FOR A $6 DEBT.

GOVERNMENT NOT READY.

SENATOR DIETRICH'S CASE IS CONTINUED SEVERAL DAYS.

OMAHA, Neb., January 5.—Today's session of the United States Circuit Court, before which is being tried the case of United States versus Charles H. Dietrich, lasted but an hour. The court adjourned in order to permit the government to present a witness coming from Washington.

The first business transacted was the arraignment of Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings who was indicted on charges similar to those against Senator Dietrich and in the same connection—that of alleged bribery in securing his appointment as postmaster at Hastings. Fisher pleaded guilty and waived preliminary examination, his trial being set to follow that of Senator Dietrich.

The case of Senator Dietrich was then called. The charge of profiting by a lease of a building to the United States government to be used as a postoffice at Hastings was taken up. Dietrich was then a member of Congress. District Attorney Summers read a telegram from Attorney-General Knox stating that an important witness had left Washington and would be in Omaha Thursday.

The district attorney said that counsel for Senator Dietrich would not agree to proceed on certain conditions without the presence of the witness, and he therefore requested a continuance. General Cowin, counsel for the defense, stated that Senator Dietrich was ready for trial, and was entitled to as little delay as possible.

The court, however, sustained the district attorney and continued the case until January 7. In announcing the continuance, Judge Vandeventer said it was the opinion of the court that the government should have sufficient time to carefully prepare its case, and that Senator Dietrich should have an opportunity to vindicate himself in the face of any and all evidence that the government wished to present.

COUNT MOORE DEAD.

DUBLIN, January 5.—Count A. J. Moore died today at Moore's Fort, Tipperary.

Count Moore was born in 1849 and was a former member of Parliament. He was created a count and commander of the Order of Gregory by the late Pope Leo XIII.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused me severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full fifteen minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. There's a reason."

A remarkable little book "The Road to Wellville" can be found in each package.

MISS CHEEK TO MARRY.

SHE WILL BE THE BRIDE OF JAMES P. SISSON.

Miss Maude Cheek will become the bride of James P. Sisson this evening and over one hundred invitations have been issued to friends of the charming bride to be. The house has been exquisitely decorated with ferns, huckleberry foliage and masses of brilliant Christmas berries. An improvised arch of smilax, exquisite pink floral bells in the drawing room will be the scene of the wedding, the Rev. C. R. Brown officiating. The bride will wear a dainty gown of white chiffon and the maid of honor, Miss Grace Cheek will be attired in white organdie. The bridesmaids will be Misses Carolyn Oliver, Anita Oliver, Lucy Wilcox, Ethel Atherstone. The groom will be attended by Norwood McGilvray and the ushers chosen are Rowland L. Oliver, John Stubbs, William D. Stubbs, Stanley Walton.

Those who will witness the ceremony and participate in the reception and elaborate supper following are the immediate relatives of the bride and the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Miss Bradley, Harold Bradley, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Brewer, John Brewer, Dr. C. A. Buckel, Misses Belcher, Mrs. John Carrington, Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Misses Cooke, Mrs. E. S. Donaldson, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Atherstone and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown, Miss Grace Barnard, W. E. Barnard, Miss Grace Burrell, Ray Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Mary McClure, Miss Gertrude Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eby, Miss Clarissa Eby, Miss Gertrude Evans, Miss Jeannette Ellison, Misses Marian, Katherine and Phoebe McElrath, Frau von Manderscheid, Miss Elsa von Manderscheid, Walter von Manderscheid, Norwood McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Mills, Dr. Mary Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mollier, Miss Lily Mollier, Miss Gertrude Mollier, Miss Jennie Morgan, Nathan Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letts Oliver, Edwin Oliver, Harold and Leslie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. P. Otey, Miss Mary Powell, Wm. Powell, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Alvin Powell, r. and Mrs. S. D. Prather, Miss Charlotte Plater, Miss G. Plater, Miss Ethel Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson, Girard Richardson, Mrs. Lillian Remillard, S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fumeaux, Mrs. F. W. French, Miss French, Walter Flint, Ralph T. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Haseltine, Miss Haseltine, Richard Haseltine, Mrs. E. J. Huggins, Miss Huggins, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Reno Hutchinson, Miss Edith Heibert, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Mr. Harold H. Harvery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcomb, Wallace von Helms, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Miss Pearl Jones, Ralph Jones, Dr. Rodney Jones, Carl Jones, M. W. Jellett; Dr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson, Miss Edith Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleugel, Mrs. H. R. Seber, Mrs. D. O. Stubbs, Miss Louise Stubbs, Dr. John D. Stubbs, William D. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spaulding, Joseph Stott Miss Katherine Smith, Dr. Sarah I. Shuey, Miss Bertha Stalder, Miss Grace Stalder, Walter Stalder, Miss Fanny G. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Sturge, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Miss Julia Summers, Joseph P. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thrum, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Norton Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Wilcox, Miss Helen Winchester, Stanley Walton, Miss Edith Williams, Albert Willard, Miss Katherine Wertz, Miss Florence White.

FIRE AT CLUB.

MONTREAL, January 5.—Fire today gutted the Mount Royal Club, the most exclusive club in Montreal. One of the firemen was killed and another was badly injured. A young lady who acted as stenographer to the secretary was also injured. The loss is about $100,000.

Colonel Lairdett, the secretary of the club, sustained injuries of which he died later.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—C. Lindley, supervising architect, fell sixty feet to his death today at the State capitol. Mr. Lindley was making an inspection of the locality where the flames originated yesterday when the floor gave way. His skull was crushed.

Dr. C. Howard Merritt

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One lot of Peau de Sole and Taffeta Silk Waists; values up to $7.50.
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One lot of Corduroy Waists; colors white, red and brown—a $5 value.
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WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB.

ADDS TWENTY-THREE NAMES TO ITS MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club held its first successful meeting of the new year yesterday afternoon and twenty-three names were added to the membership roll. Mrs. Kleugel, the club secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Borland explained that there would be no committee reports at the meeting. "It is hardly fair to expect it," she said, "so soon after the holidays but I wish to call your attention to the matter brought up at the last meeting, that of each securing five new members for our club. It is important for our work this year that we have a large membership."

She then proposed that the club consider the appointment of an executive committee to assist the president. The motion was made and carried that a nominating committee be appointed to select the executive committee. Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Turner and Miss Addie Gorrill were appointed

Miss Bertha Chapman gave an interesting little talk about school gardens saying, "I do not approve of the prize idea for the best school garden, it would be a difficult matter to arrange satisfactorily since we have 12,000 school children to please and not all the schools are yet provided with gardens. I think a flower show would be an excellent incentive to the children and means of bringing our work before the public."

Mrs. Kleugel and others were strongly in favor of this method.

Mrs. Cushing discussed the matter of a boys' recreation grounds in a very intelligent way. "If we could utilize that square of land extending from Fifth to Seventh streets and from Adeline to Linden streets, we would have just the place for a recreation ground. The high school boys at present have to go to Emeryville. In fact we have no suitable recreation ground this side of the University."

Miss Bullock read a courteous letter from Dr. Jepson giving the names of the authorities at the State University. They were on horticulture: Professor Wixson and Professor R. E. Smith on diseases of trees and Professor Woodward on insects.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in two weeks, Monday afternoon at Chabot Observatory.

OAKLAND CLUB.

At the meeting of the Oakland Club tomorrow afternoon, Ezra W. Decoto, the probation officer, will give a report of his work. Mrs. Annie Dolman Inskeep, P. H. D., of the University of Chicago, will speak on "Social Service as Rendered by the Associated Charities," "Municipal Playgrounds," "Vacation Schools," "The Consumers' League," "The Probation Officer" and "The Juvenile Court." Music will be rendered by Mrs. Clarence Lancaster. This program will be of unusual interest.

EX-SLAVE DIES.

David Lock, aged 73 years, colored, died at the County Infirmary yesterday, He was born in Alabama and was an ex-slave.

CAME NEAR TO HAVING PANIC.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—A panic, accompanied by possible loss of life, was only averted by the remarkable activity of the Fire Department at the textile mills of William T. Smith & Sons today. The firm employs between 500 and 600 girls. A few hours after they had gone to work flames were discovered in the lower part of the building, practically cutting off all means of exit save by the fire escapes. An alarm was quickly turned in and the prompt arrival of the firemen seemed to partially allay the fears of the hundreds of girls who had rushed to the fire escapes. All were taken safely from their perilous positions. The flames were extinguished after a loss of $25,000 to the building and machinery.

WOODMEN GIVE A RECEPTION.

The reception tendered to F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, who is visiting in this city, at the First Presbyterian Church last night, was a large success. Superior Judge F. B. Ogden presided. Rev. E. E. Baker delivered an address and then introduced Mr. Falkenburg, who made a few remarks.

Mr. Falkenburg leaves for Los Angeles in a few days. From there he will go to his home in Denver, the headquarters of the Pacific Coast division of the Woodmen of the World.

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE TOWN LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS.

New Sets of Men Will Now Direct The Affairs of a Number of Fraternal Organizations.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Unusual activity is marking the first-of-the-year meetings of the various local fraternal organizations. This is probably due to the fact that the new officers of most of the organizations are taking their places for the ensuing year's work.

Berkeley Council, No. 18, Order of Americus, held its installation of officers last night, the following taking their places: Past president, A. A. Albin; president, Frank McAllister; vice-president, W. J. Quigley; recording secretary, Thomas W. Whalley; financial secretary, A. Wilson; treasurer, E. M. Bachelder, with the First National Bank as depository; chaplin, E. W. Linforth; senior warden, E. C. Hosford; junior warden, H. W. Bachelder; guide, O. W. Schmitt; sentinel, Charles E. Wiggin; trustees, E. W. Linforth, Thomas W. Whalley, Robert Edgar.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The newly elected officers of Court University, No. 7915, Ancient Order of Foresters, will be installed at a public meeting and banquet to be held on the evening of January 7 in Woodman Hall. The officers who will be installed are: Past chief ranger, S. Morehead; chief ranger, M. R. Matthaew; sub-chief ranger, W. C. Quinn; treasurer, R. Blakeley; financial secretary, J. D. Kruschke; recording secretary, J. Rose; senior woodman, A. D. Evans; junior woodman, C. H. Parsons; senior beadle, P. Peterson; junior beadle, A. Schunhoff; court physician, Dr. H. N. Miner.

REDMEN'S NEW OFFICERS.

Cherokee Tribe, No. 101, Improved Order of Redmen, held an installation of officers last night. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Great Sachem Frank Gruble. Those upon whom the rites of office were conferred were the following:

Sachem, Bernardo Lonten; senior sagamore, George Creed; junior sagamore, John Hampton; prophet, Fred W. Lockyer; chief of records, Alfred McCarthy; collector of wampum, E. I. Irving; keeper of wampum, F. L. Wharff. At the banquet following the work in the lodgeroom a token was conferred on the retiring prophet, Frank Kuhlken.

BERKELEY REBEKAHS.

Berkeley Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, will hold an installation of officers and a banquet on the evening of January 12. Upon that occasion the following elective officers and a number of appointive officers yet to be named will take their places: Noble grand, Mrs. Mattie Holland; vice-grand, Mrs. Jacob Bauml; recording secretary, Miss Ella Gore; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Helster; treasurer, Mrs. Dora Dalziell.

ALCON COMES BACK TO TELL ABOUT FIRE

BERKELEY, January 5.—R. W. Alcon, who, with his wife, moved from the cottage at 2633 Shattuck avenue the day before it was mysteriously set on fire, has come to Berkeley to explain that he had nothing to do with the affair. The following statement has been given out by him for publication:

"On the 9th day of December I rented the cottage at 2633 Shattuck avenue for thirty days. It was my intention at that time to attend the University of California, but later business interests called me to San Francisco.

"Dr. Wilson of the Hotel Metropole, Oakland, rented the cottage from me for the term of my unexpired lease, and I delivered the key of the cottage to him." I left the cottage on December 29th, and Dr. Wilson told me he would move into the cottage on the 30th. I returned to the cottage early on the morning of the 30th to see that everything was in order. Presuming that Dr. Wilson would enter the cottage, I did not go back to it or give it any further care or attention.

"I heard of the attempted arson at 12 o'clock today and hurried to Berkeley to investigate the matter. I now reside at 533 O'Farrel street, San Francisco."

Although a young man, Alcon is said to have been admitted to the bar and to have acted ten years as a court reporter. It is also claimed that he has a plantation consisting of 1800 acres, and that he receives as high as $2000 at a time in remittances.

MAKES SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Word has been received here that Captain Weston Gove, one of the youngest master mariners on the coast, whose home is in this city, has reached New York after a record-breaking voyage from Honolulu to New York in the four-mast schooner Fort George. During one period of the trip 550 miles was sailed in forty-eight hours.

POISON IS SPREAD BROADCAST.

NUMBER OF VALUABLE DOGS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Poison seems to have been spread broadcast over the city and dog fanciers are reporting the loss of blooded animals that have picked up the stuff. The latest victim of the poisoner was a cocker spaniel owned by Edward Grindley, a student of the University of California residing at 2415 Haste street.

Last night the animal was let out for a run and when it returned after a short interval it died within ten minutes.

A veterinarian who was called said that the poison must have been very violent as it required but a few moments to kill.

Others who have recently lost dogs are Dr. G. B. Hoagland, whose Irish setter was killed and B. E. Underwood who lost a hunting dog that he valued at $100.

FOUND THESE BIRDS TO BE BENEFICIAL.

BERKELEY, January 5.—After spending six months in Watsonville studying the food habits of the birds that frequent the orchards there, J. S. Hunter, a special assistant in the agricultural department of the University of California, is preparing to issue a pamphlet containing an account of his investigations. A total of 1300 bird stomachs were examined and the food contents noted, with the result that an erroneous idea was exploded when it was found that instead of eating fruit, as had commonly been supposed, the feathered creatures had subsisted on insects and scales harmful to the fruit trees.

Mr. Hunter worked in conjunction with Dr. S. D. Judd and F. E. L. Beal of the United States Department of Agriculture and found during his researches that many of the common orchard birds are exceedingly destructive to the codlin moth, against which the University authorities have been waging a relentless war for a year or more.

"The Turk must apologize," say the dispatches. Nothing easier. He is an adept at it, and would rather apologize than behave.—Philadelphia Press.

ALUMNI SUCCEED IN JAPAN.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GRADUATES ARE TEACHING IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

BERKELEY, January 5.—The splendid success of the University of California alumni who are teaching English in the government schools of Japan is told in reports received at the University from the Orient. The night before the last California-Stanford game several University of California graduates were invited to meet Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst at Kyoto.

Percy Grant of the class of 1900 was recently transferred from Tokuyama to Hachiman. He teaches in two schools there—the Commercial School and the Otsu Chu Gakko, and goes one day each week to the Hikone Chu Gakko, fourteen miles from Hachiman.

A. B. Clayton who graduated from the University in 1902 and C. C. Champlin and W. D. Root of the same class are now teaching in Tokio while Richard Harvey is giving instructions at the same place.

VERDICT IS RENDERED FOR THE DEFENDANT.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar has rendered a verdict for the defendant in the case of H. S. Hall versus C. E. Platt and others. The plaintiff sough to recover $75 on stock he had purchased in a lumber company but Justice Edgar found that the figures on the certificate had been tampered with.

EDWARD BOOTH TO GIVE LECTURE ON RADIUM.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Edward Booth, instructor in chemistry at the University of California, will give a lecture before the Starr King fraternity in Oakland next Thursday night on "The Wonderful New Element—Radium."

A small quantity of the element will be shown during the lecture as well as photographs taken by rays emitted by radium.

When Mr. Rockefeller does not gather in a new industry it is because he does not happen to see one that he likes.—Chicago News.

SWINDLED AT OLD GAME.

MRS. F. L. HIGGINS TRUSTS A STRANGE PEDDLER WITH BAD RESULTS.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Mrs. F. L. Higgins of Ashby avenue and Adeline street was the victim of an old swindle this morning. She was touched by the pitiful tale of a vender of soap and writing paper and decided to invest in twenty-five cents' worth of the latter.

Not having the change and the peddler being in the same fix, she entrusted a $5 gold piece to the man. Needless to say that the fellow failed to show up again. He left his packet of goods but it is a sorry reminder of a poor exchange for the gold piece.

MAKES A FORTUNE BY RAISING FROGS.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Perhaps the most unique enterprise in the State is being conducted by Miss Edith Stege in the nature of a frog farm, a few miles north of Berkeley. Miss Stege believes she is the only woman in the United States at least, engaged in the frog raising industry.

Miss Stege has just closed a particularly successful business year, having marketed 2,600 frogs' legs from which she netted a little more than $1800. But the frog farm is not Miss Stege's sole enterprise. She raises livestock of superior strains, having barns, chicken coops, granaries and stables of the most approved style of architecture.

The enterprising young woman also presides over an old fashioned home attractively and neatly furnished. She considers her frog ponds to be the most profitable of her enterprises and hires one man throughout the year to care for the creatures.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER DIES IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, January 5.—John Nelson, a California pioneer, died last week at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton, 2807 Shattuck avenue, and was laid to rest from his late residence in San Francisco. The interment took place in Mount Olivet cemetery. The deceased came to Berkeley a year ago in the hope that his health would be restored.

BOARD MAY NOW DECIDE TO USE STONE.

Library Trustees Find That They Have Two Thousand Dollars At Their Disposal.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Additional improvements for the Carnegie library about to be erected on the west side of Shattuck avenue at the corner of Kittredge street were discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees last night and now it is probable that the first story of the structure will be built of stone. So careful had the Library Board been with the money at its disposal that $2000 will remain after the building has been furnished in natural oak after the most approved style.

A final decision to use sand stone for the lower story will be made at a special meeting of the Board to be held during the end of the present week. According to John Galen Howard, the supervising architect of the University of California, who drew the plans for the building, the additional use of stone will cost in the neighborhood of $1600, while the appearance of the structure will be greatly added to.

A marble slab, upon which the name of donors and donations will be engraved, will probably be erected in the hall of main room of the building.

During the meeting of the board Mrs. E. T. Simpson filed her application for assistant librarian. She was strongly recommended by the professors of English at the University of California.

So large has the attendance become at the West Berkeley reading room that Charles P. Henry, the representative on the Board from that section, suggested that larger and better quarters be provided.

The salary of Mrs. Gertrude W. Littlejohn, the assistant librarian, was ordered to be raised from $40 to $50 per month, on account of her increasing duties at the library. It was decided by the Board however, that all other salaries should remain the same.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee the following bills were ordered to be paid: Rosa H. Shattuck, $40; Gertrude W. Littlejohn, $40; Mabel Weed, $60; William White, $15; the Argonaut, $3.00; F. E. Sadler, $216.89; Berkeley Gazette, $5.25; Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, $25.00; Schmidt & Zenner, $1.50; Ramos & Renas, $23.75; W. R. Dickieson, $50.00; A. G. Weinberg, $3.00; Percival Steadman, $40.00; O. A. Reinerstein, $5.00; John M. Foy, $15.00; Adam Guncther, $17.00; D. R. Moore, $125.00; Little & Woolsey, $22.00; Contra Costa Water Company, $1.50; Payot Upham Company, $2.35; George Schmidt $5.00.

A great increase over the attendance and circulation of books for the corresponding month of last year was shown by the report of Librarian Moore for the month of December:

Circulation—Direct from library, 6144; through South Berkeley reading room, 959; through West Berkeley reading room, 318; total, 7691. Of the books placed in circulation 70 per cent was fiction.

Borrowers cards—In force December 1, 1903, 3320; issued during December, 358; total, 3678; expired, 277; surrendered 9; total, 286. In force January 1, 1904, 3392.

Accessions to library—By purchase, 122; by gift, 8. Total 130.

Attendance at branch reading rooms—South Berkeley 3715; West Berkeley, 3642.

COMINGS AND GOINGS OF BERKELEYAINS.

BERKELEY, January 5.—Miss Helen Curtis, a teacher in the Berkeley High School, has returned from her vacation which was spent in Grass Valley.

Miss Mabel Crane has returned to the University from Colusa to resume her studies.

John Keeran has returned to Berkeley after spending his vacation with his folks at Willows, Colusa county.

The Misses Alice and Edna Weister spent the holidays in Sacramento.

Harry A. Overstreet of the philosophical department of the University of California is spending his vacation at Glendora.

Mrs. Lamb, who is spending the winter at Glendora, came to her home in Berkeley for the holidays.

Miss Anna Tomas is here from San Tomas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Florence Du Bois has accepted a school teacher's position at West Park, Santa Clara county.

Professor Benjamin Weed, former principal of the Sonoma High School, has resigned his position in the Oakland High School and will take one with the wholesale grocery firm of Schilling & Co., San Francisco.—Petaluma Courier.

C. A. Elston, who resides in Honolulu, but who is taking a post-graduate course in chemistry at the State University, is at Sacramento visiting his brother, J. A. Elston, executive secretary to Governor Pardee.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ALL READY FOR TRANSFER.

CHANGE IN ELMHURST POST-OFFICE WILL BE MADE JANUARY 15.

ELMHURST, Jan. 5.—Frank Storer, editor of the Elmhurst Review and who was recently appointed postmaster of Elmhurst is daily expecting the arrival from Washington of his credentials for the position. It is believed that the papers will be here before the middle of the month, in which event, Storer will take charge of the office on January 15.

The retiring postmaster, Newton Gray, is arranging all the details for the transfer and he will be ready to turn over the books and papers of the office on short notice. Mr. Gray resigned on account of ill health and when he is relieved of the office he will take a trip for recuperation.

The office nets a salary of between $50 and $60 a month.

WILL OIL ROAD.

According to reports at the Elmhurst power station, the officials of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company will shortly begin preparations to have oiled the roadbed between Oakland and Hayward. The change will make the track dustless in summer and devoid of weeds in winter. It would also preserve the ties from decay and help in many ways to make the roadway more favorable for traffic.

BRIEF MENTION.

James Schenck has purchased the restaurant, barber shop and cigar stand formerly conducted by Edward Johnson.

Charles Province was injured about the right shoulder in a baseball game played here Sunday. His injuries, while painful, did not result seriously.

C. W. Watkins visited friends in San Francisco Sunday.

Bryan says the Pope lacks political tact; and surely W. J.'s success in politics makes him a competent critic on this point.—Chicago Post.

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DO NOT FAVOR ANNEXATION.

MANY FRUITVALE RESIDENTS ARE AGAINST CONSOLIDATION PLAN.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 5.—Opinion relative to the advisability of Fruitvale being joined in consolidation with Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda seems to be a divided sentiment among residents of Fruitvale. While there are many who advocate the idea of consolidation into one city of the places named there is also a large number of Fruitvale property owners who say that they will do all that they can to thwart the proposed consolidation plan.

Those who object to the proposed merging of the cities in question state that Fruitvale citizens would gain little and lose much should consolidation be effected. They say that the streets in Fruitvale are in better condition than those in Oakland and that the merging would bring increased taxation without more benefits than they at present enjoy.

INJURED BOY IMPROVING.

Charles Woodmansee, the thirteen-year-old boy who was accidentally shot in the side with a bullet from a 22-caliber pistol last Sunday, is improving and he will shortly be out again. He was playing with the weapon when it was discharged, the missile striking a rib and glancing off into the flesh. He was treated by Dr. J. H. Callan, who located the bullet with an X-ray machine and removed it.

WANT STREET REPAIRED.

Citizens of Fruitvale are talking of asking the Oakland Street Department to have repaired East Fourteenth street, from Twenty-third avenue to the city limits.

Those interested say that owing to ruts and holes in the thoroughfare it is well nigh impassable at times.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. Huntington is daily expecting the arrival at Fruitvale of J. H. Lee and his daughter, Mrs. Ella Crane, wealthy residents of Denver, who are coming to Fruitvale to take treatment for tuberculosis, both being sufferers from that ailment. While in Fruitvale they will be treated by Dr. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith of San Francisco were visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francy.

TO CARRY OUT LAW.

CHICAGO, January 5.—To raise $50,000 to enforce the laws and prosecute the crusade against crime, is the object of a committee just appointed by the Chicago Citizens' "Graft" Committee. James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Banks, will act as chairman of the new committee on Ways and Means. The other members are: James L. Houghteling, Ernest A. Hamill, Michael Cudahy, Erskine M. Phelps, F. E. Coyne, James B. Forgan, Edward A. Turner. Every member of the committee has personally accepted the appointment. The money will be secured from the business interests of Chicago.

FIERCE FIGHT ON STREET.

TWO HAYWARD MEN TRY TO SETTLE DISPUTE WITH FISTS.

HAYWARDS, January 5.—A disgraceful street fight took place in Haywards early yesterday morning between Frank Nunes, a butcher, and John Leonard, a laborer, during which Leonard received injuries which necessitated his removal to the County Infirmary for surgical assistance. Marshal Ramage is investigating the affair and it is probable that both persons concerned in the encounter will be arrested.

According to the testimony of witnesses, Nunes was the aggressor and followed Leonard about town after midnight threatening to "do him up." Leonard, so the witnesses state, told Nunes that he did not want to engage in a fight, as he believed Nunes carried a knife and was known as a "bad man." Nunes continued to banter Leonard for a fight and the men finally came to blows. During the struggle Leonard was knocked down several times and he received minor wounds about the head and face. When Watchman Pimental arrived on the scene the combatants took to their heels. Leonard was subsequently taken to the Infirmary. While a disposition has been shown to have the matter hushed up, Marshal Ramage says that he will probe the affair to the bottom and seek to discover who is to blame for the disturbance, which caused considerable excitement while it lasted.

HOLIDAY UNION SERVICES.

The first meeting of a series of union revival and prayer services was held last evening at the Congregational Church, the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches taking part in the meeting. The Rev. W. B. Priddy conducted the services last evening and he was assisted by the Rev. B. Dent Naylor and Dr. Lyons.

The services this evening will be held in the Congregational Church and on tomorrow and Thursday evenings at the Presbyterian Church. On Friday and Saturday evenings Dr. Lyons will conduct the meetings at the Methodist Church. Much interest is being shown in the union services and it is expected that the attendance will grow in volume during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

WILL PETITION CARNEGIE.

The Board of Library Trustees is discussing plans for the getting up of a petition to Andrew Carnegie to request him to make a donation of $10,000 for the erection of a public library building in Haywards. Separate memorials to Carnegie from all the ministers of the town and also from school teachers and from the Haywards societies and clubs will be asked for to the end that a concerted movement in the matter of the petition will be made. The Trustees believe that the plan in question will result in the great philanthropist giving Haywards the sum required to erect a handsome and commodious building.

Joe Bernardo, also known as Manuel Lemos, arrested last week on a charge of stealing a bicycle, has been released from custody, the complainant refusing to prosecute Bernardo.

Henry Schilling and a crew of carpenters left Haywards today for Antioch to work on the new Hunt Bros'. asparagus cannery to be erected there.

Street Contractor Hoar and a gang of workmen began work this morning to macadamize B street, from First to Second streets.

The Maccabees held an installation of officers last evening, the exercises being concluded with a banquet and the rendering of a musical and literary program. The event was largely attended.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed at the Haywards Post office: Victoria Alexander, Mrs. "Dick" Dehaven, Mrs. C. C. Ochlin, Manuel Joe de Fario, Marianna Victoria A. Freitas, Mrs. J. Hanson, Miss Kathryn M. Todt, Rev. C. J. O. Nelson, Michael O'Connell, John O. Oliveira, Mrs. James H. Pratt, Mrs. Felile Parata, Marcalino De Roa, Antonio Paxato Da Sousa, Mrs. Julia M. Van Tire and Jacintho Jose Vieira.

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RUINED THE FIRM.

NEW YORK, January 5.—As the result of the alleged defalcation by a trusted employe, the brokerage firm of Laighton & Foulke has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are placed at $83,000 and assets $71,000. The firm held membership in the Cotton Exchange and the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

HOLD RECEPTION TONIGHT.

PLEASANT AFFAIR TAKES PLACE IN GOLDEN GATE THIS EVENING.

GOLDEN GATE, January 5.—This evening the local lodge of Woodmen will entertain Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg at a reception and elaborate preparations have been made for the affair. The general public has been invited and there will be no admission fee. A delightful program of literary and musical numbers has been arranged for the entertainment of the guests. This will be made very short so as to allow plenty of time for dancing. Mr. Falkenburg is one of the high officials of the lodge and is making a tour of the Pacific Coast in the interest of the lodge. Cook's orchestra has been secured to furnish the music for the dancing.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL.

Mrs. Juillerat of 946 Sixty-first street was the victim of a painful accident last week in Berkeley. In some manner she fell, breaking her arm. She was removed to her home here, where a physician found that she had sustained a compound fracture. The injured member was set but it is not knitting very fast and it will be some time before she will recover the use of the arm.

MEET THIS WEEK.

The Utile Dulce Club is scheduled to meet at the residence of Mrs. P. Cahill, 1612 Fifty-sixth street, on Thursday afternoon. Among other things there will be an election of officers and the reading of annual reports. The club is in a thriving condition and has a large membership roll.

WENT TO OAKLAND.

Quite a number of the local Woodmen went to Oakland last evening to attend the reception given by Oakland Lodge to Head Consul Falkenburg. The affair took place in the Presbyterian Church and the members attending from here report an enjoyable time.

RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrish of Calistoga, who have been visiting friends here during the holidays, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Miss Della Mincher, who will spend a few days with them in Calistoga.

CONDITION IS BETTER.

Mrs. La Coste of Sixieth street, who has been seriously ill for several days past, is reported to be somewhat improved and on the high road to recovery.

PABST'S GIFT TO FAMILY.

CHICAGO, January 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says:

Captain Frederick Pabst whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. Captain Pabst realized that his illness would be fatal, and that the end was not far off.

To his wife and each one of his four children he handed stock certificates and deeds representing it is believed something over $1,000,000 in each case.

The wealth of Captain Pabst is estimated at $10,000,000.

PLAN FOR BALL NEXT MONTH.

SAN LEANDRO SOCIETY WILL GIVE MASQUERADE DANCE FEBRUARY 6.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 5.—Elaborate arrangements are being made by S. P. R. S. I. Council and the San Leandro Band for the holding of a grand masquerade ball and banquet at U. P. E. C. Hall on the evening of February 6. Every effort will be made to make the occasion one of the most notable social events of the season. Over seventy-five prizes will be awarded the best characters at the masquerade and it is expected that the attendance will tax the capacity of the hall.

The arrangements for the event are in the hands of the following committee: Miss B. G. Roberts, Mrs. J. Olimpia, Miss E. Rogers, C. H. Hiser, A. J. McCarthy and A. J. Miller.

WILL BE MANAGER.

L. Brissacher, who for several years has been in charge of Joseph Herrscher's general merchandise store at Centerville has been appointed general manager of Mr. Herrscher's large establishment at San Leandro. He assumed his new position this morning. The store at Centerville was sold to F. Harvey of Alvarado.

GIVEN THIRTY DAYS.

Robert Ferguson, the young man from San Francisco arrested last Friday by Marshal Geisenhofer on a charge of stealing some tools from the Best Agricultural Works, pleaded guilty when he was arraigned in Justice Black's court yesterday and he was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. Nevis has returned home from Victoria, B. C., where he was a witness in the Dunsmuir will case.

J. M. Azevedo has sold his place on Callen avenue to Mrs. Maria Gomes Serpa. Mr. Azevedo has gone to Newman to reside.

J. Hoyt Toler left yesterday for New York City, where he will take a special course in vocal instruction. He is a soloist of ability and hopes to become a great singer.

Benjamin Rogers and his family have removed to Merced county, where they will reside permanently.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., January 5.—Mrs. Jennie Gay, a widow, who formerly lived here, but who of late had made her home in Chicago, was found dead in a room at the Park Hotel, with a bullet hole in her head. An unsealed note, addressed to the medical examiner, stated that the woman had committed suicide. No reason for the act was assigned.

RETURN OF RACES BRINGS LIFE.

EMERYVILLE TAKES ON A BUSINESSLIKE APPEARANCE.

EMERYVILLE, January 5.—With the return of the racing meet to the local track, bringing with it the many people connected with the racing business, the town has taken on a lively appearance, which was conspicuous by its absence during the past three weeks. To accommodate the people going to and from Oakland and the race track the Oakland Transit Company has again inaugurated the double car system in the afternoons and the town presents a businesslike appearance.

NEW HOUSE NEARLY DONE.

The handsome new residence which has been in the course of construction on Watts street for J. Haack, father of Jockey Haack, is fast nearing completion. It is a large two-story building and will be a welcome addition to Emeryville's fine homes. As soon as the house is completed work will be commenced on the large barn which will house Mr. Haack's thoroughbreds.

MORE TIES ARRIVE.

Another large consignment of railroad ties arrived at the Santa Fe yards yesterday, which will be used in the construction of the various side-tracks. It is expected that work will commence soon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

George Bertz, Mrs. N. Boyd, Mrs. H. J. Brook, Harry Bryce, G. R. Buchannon, Jack Burns, Willie Burns, George Cave, Jacob Cochran, Mrs. Clark, F. Collard, George Common, David Cox, F. Crane, Gus Crocker, B. C. Daily, E. R. Derry, L. Devin, John Dyer, Mr. Dyer, Jack Enstabrook, Tex Foreman, Sammie Farley, George Gilmore, Mr. Hollander, R. Havens, Robert Hall, Charles R. Hazlett, A. A. Jacobson (2), Dave Johnson, Milton Johnson, Willie Kelly, Joe Kelly, L. Knight, Frank Koch (3), Robert Lee, Frank Lippert, S. A. Lewis, Arthur Lindsay, Albine Morgan, W. F. Moore, Willis Mason, Charles Mahon (3), George Maren, Clifford McCormick, F. C. Mathler, Mike Malone, Frank Neves, Robs Neary (2), Mr. O'Donnell, Harry L. Revercomb, M. O. Rodgers, N. Rucyn, R. B. Shumway, Harry Smith, P. Smith, George R. Smith, E. G. Stimson, Harry Symes, Fred Thompson, Joe Treist, W. E. Trimble & Co., Steve C. Waldren, George T. Wallis, George Walsh, John Williams, Fred G. Winkler, R. D. Wood (2), Gelin Vedlen.

DENIES THE STATEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—Clement A. Griscom emphatically denies the rumor that he is soon to retire as president of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

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OF

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DECEMBER 31, 1903

ASSETS

1 Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 1,455,731.72	
2 United States Government Bonds	1,960,000.00	
		$ 3,415,731.72
3 Bonds secured by first mortgage on real estate within this State, and Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		2,985,820.32
4 Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks, and on personal security		890,698,60
5 Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State		4,146,298.01
6 Real Estate in the Counties of Alameda, Tulare, Fresno and Colusa		27,779.02
7 Bank Building and Lot (including Safe Deposit Vaults), corner Twelfth Street and Broadway, Oakland		165,000.00
		$ 11,631,327.67

LIABILITIES

1 To Depositors, said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to	$ 10,797,200.14
2 To Stockholders, the amount of the Capital Stock	720,000.00
3 Reserve Fund	114,127,53
	$ 11,631,327.67

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E. C. HAGAR, Asst. Cashier

TRUSTEES TAKE NO ACTION.

CITIZENS TRY TO HASTEN MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO FRANCHISES.

ALAMEDA, January 5.—Attorney George T. Wright, his brother-in-law, H. M. Landsberger and David Hirschfield appeared before the City Trustees at the meeting of the Board last night for the purpose of urging immediate action on the franchises which were offered the Southern Pacific Company and refused by that corporation.

Attorney Wright urged that the City Trustees should settle the franchise question once for all and that the matter should be brought to a finish.

City Trustee C. J. Hammond answered that the Trustees had done their best to settle the matter. That they had offered the franchises to the Southern Pacific Company once and they had been refused.

David Hirschfield said: "I would give the franchise to the Southern Pacific Company for fifty or for a hundred years if it would settle this matter. I have land to sell, but cannot sell it until the franchises are finally disposed of. It will not shut out competition to award these franchises to the Southern Pacific Company. We will have opposition passenger service within eighteen months from the Realty Syndicate."

No act with respect to the franchises was taken by the City Trustees, but there was a disposition on the part of the municipal legislators to allow the status of the rejected privileges to remain as it is.

City Trustee Dr. H. M. Pond moved to have the Chief of Police instructed to remove all nickel-in-the-slot machines, saying that every well-regulated municipality was abolishing the use of such gambling devices within its limits. There was no second to Dr. Pond's motion. He will again bring the matter before his colleagues at a meeting of the committee of the whole.

J. H. WITTICH RETIRES.

ALAMEDA, January 5.—Julius H. Wittich has retired from the position of collector for the Municipal Electric Light department, that office having been abolished by the City Trustees the first of the year. Wittich's salary was $85 per month.

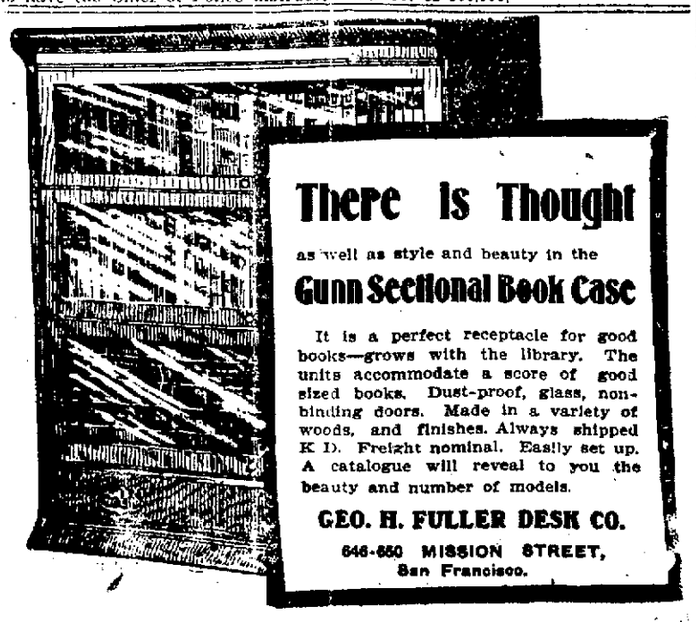
The collecting will be done in the future by the lamp trimmer of the department when he is not employed otherwise.

MASONS.

ALAMEDA, January 5.—Oak Grove Lodge, No. 215, F. and A. M. will install the following officers Thursday evening in Masonic Temple: Worshipful master, Joseph R. Knowland; senior warden, Alvah Sinnett; junior warden, Milton W. Simpson; treasurer, Theodore W. Leydecker; secretary, Oswald Lubbock; chaplain, Henry S. Lubbock; senior deacon, Henry M. Hammond; junior deacon, Edward D. Rue; marshal, George S. Thompson; senior steward, Burton E. Combs; junior steward, James H. McNutt; tyler, George Sturtevant; organist, J. P. de Teller. Rudolph Meek will officiate as installing officer.

MERCHANTS TO ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Former President William F. King of the Merchants' Association, has planned to start, February 1, on an extended tour throughout the South and West, with a view to the ultimate formation of a national merchants' association. Although no definite plan of union has been formulated, he proposes to discuss the feasibility of such a combination with existing local organizations, ultimately taking in merchants to the number of 500,000.



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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MISS MAY COOGAN WILL GIVE A LARGE TEA.

Miss May Coogan is planning a delightful tea to be given at her home on Filbert street, Tuesday, January 19th, complimentary to Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Edna Barry and Miss May Brudge.

GUESTS OF HONOR.

Miss Edna Barry and her fiance, Philip Clay, will be the guests of honor at a dinner party in San Francisco where the hosts will be two of Mr. Clay's nearest friends, Aaron T. Broch and Daniel Hobson. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Lake Crawford, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Litty Barry, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Edith Manning, Herbert Barry, Aaron Brock, Daniel Hobson, Philip Clay, Alfred Plaw and Robert Bain.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has just been made public of Miss Alvisa de Pass and Martin Felix. The date for the wedding has been fixed for Sunday, January 31st, and a large number of friends will witness the ceremony. The bride will wear white creep de chene over taffeta, a white tulle veil and will carry a shower bouquet of bride roses. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on San Pablo avenue and after a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Oakland.

MISS BELDEN ENGAGED.

Mrs. N. M. Belden of Eighth street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jennie Louise Belden, to A. R. Newhard of Oakland. Miss Belden has a host of friends here who will hasten to shower her with good wishes. Mr. Newhard is well known in business and social circles. The wedding will take place early this year.

PLAN A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colby are planning a delightful dinner to be given Wednesday, January 13th, at their home in San Francisco. Miss Mae Burdge is to be the guest of honor at this pleasant affair.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Daughters of Israel Relief Society are planning a large whist tournament to be given Thursday evening at Maple Hall. The affair is for the benefit of the relief fund and the merchants of Oakland and San Francisco have contributed several handsome prizes.

The following committees are at work for the success of the affair:

Executive—Mrs. Julius Abrahamson, chairman; Mrs. Gus Cohn, Mrs. Henry Abrahamson, Mrs. Annie Camp, Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. M. Levy, Mrs. Harriet Marks, Mrs. A. Jonas, Miss Rose Sheeline and Miss Ella Rosenberg.

Reception—Mrs. D. Menges, chairman; Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. M. Hirschberg, Mrs. J. Letter, Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mrs. George Samuels, Mrs. E. Barnett, Mrs. J. Rosenberg and Mrs. A. Fibush.

Refreshment—Mrs. M. Klein, chairman; Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. B. Ring, Mrs. C. Jacobs and Mrs. M. Samson.

Decoration—Mrs. H. Marks, chairman; Mrs. Silverstein and Mrs. Lichenstein.

The young ladies who will act as scorers are: Miss Rose Sheeline, chairman; Miss Eda Rosenberg, Miss Eva Magnes, Miss Ada Coffee, Miss Sadie Samuels, Miss L. Jacobs, Miss A. Barnett. The young ladies will be assisted by the young men members of the Utopian Club.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Asa L. White with her daughter, Miss Florence White are planning an elaborate card party to be given at their East Oakland home Saturday January 16. The complimented guests on this occasion will be the young brides-elect: Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Florence Boone, Miss May Burdge.

HILL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Benjamin McKay was hostess at the meeting of the Hill Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Claremont avenue. Professor Kautzer and James T. Erwin gave interesting talks on China, Japan and the Philippines.

The membership of this club banded together by intellectual interests are Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Edward Flint, Mrs. L. Pascheira, Mrs. L. Cockroft, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. B. T. Butler, Mrs. J. Wiggins and Mrs. David McKay.

LINDA VISTA CLUB.

The Linda Vista Whist Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. Frank Butler at her pretty home on El Dorado avenue.

The membership of this club includes: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby.

UTOPIAN CLUB.

The annual election of officers of the Utopian Club took place last evening and the following were elected:

President, I. D. Magnes; vice-president, F. Rittigsteim; recording secretary, B. Silverstein; financial secretary, E. Weil; treasurer, M. Barnett; directors, S. Klein, S. Kamp, M. Schneider, Dr. M. Green.

The retiring officers reported the club in a healthy financial condition and promised a huge increase of membership for the ensuing year.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome will entertain at a very pleasant informal dinner to be given Thursday evening, January 7th, complimentary to Miss Mae Burdge.

The friends invited are: Miss Caroline Oliver, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Ethel Valentine, Vail Bakewell, Bernard P. Miller, Edward Sessions and Arthur Brown.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET.

Herbert Landers will entertain a party of young people next Sunday afternoon at his home in San Leandro.

Among those invited are Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence White, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Ione Fore, Fred Dieckmann, Arthur Goodfellow, Lloyd Lacy, John Sanborn.

COACHING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A Butters entertained a jolly coaching party last evening with Miss Mae Burdge the guest of honor. A delightful ride along the San Leandro road was foiled by a supper at the Athenian Club.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Miss Mae Burdge, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Grace Sanborn, Bernard P. Miller, Arthur Goodfellow, Charles P. Hubbard, Herbert Moore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Beard has returned to his home in Napa after a visit in this city.

Charles Pickard of Napa is spending a few days in Oakland.

Mrs. A. G. Bailey of Suisun is in this city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarron visited relatives in this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Derby have returned to this city after a visit with relatives east of Suisun.

Mrs. A. Fref of Santa Rosa is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Otto Ritzler is in Napa, a guest at the Palace Hotel.

J. A. Shuey is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

William Whitton is visiting his brother, H. B. Whitton, in Napa.

Fred Cooks of Berkeley is visiting friends in Sacramento.

C. S. Hughes is in Sacramento visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emigh and C. W. Emigh of Suisun visited relatives in Oakland recently.

Mrs. J. G. Nichols is visiting friends in Chico.

Miss Jessie Mowder visited friends in Woodland on New Year's Day.

Master Tommie Gwinn has returned to Oakland after a visit with relatives in Woodland.

Lawrence Mackin visited his parents at Napa recently.

E. E. Balcomb of Berkeley is a guest at the Rossiyn Hotel, Los Angeles.

J. D. Galloway and B. H. Pendleton are guests at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

Ernest Armstrong of Calistoga is in this city undergoing treatment for an abscess on his leg.

Mrs. L. P. Larue has returned to her home in Grass Valley after a visit with friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Burns of Southern California are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Barraclough of Piedmont. Mr. Burns is chief engineer for the Sante Fe Railroad.

George B. Madison and Jos. N. Haran will shortly leave on an extended trip through Europe. On their return they will visit the Philippines, where a rich uncle resides.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton, lower Pork and Veal, easier.

Roast beef, per lb	8 cents
Boil Beef, per lb	6 cents
Rib Steak, 3-lbs	25 cents
Mutton Chops, per lb	10 cents
Mutton Stew, per lb	5 cents
Shoulder of Lamb, per lb	7 cents
Pork Chops, per lb	12½ cts
Roast Pork, per lb	11 cents
Smoke Sausage, 3 lbs	25 cents

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$2.00 values at, a pair	$1.00
$3.50 values at, a pair	$2.00
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$7.50 values at, a pair	$5.00
$10.00 values at, a pair	$6.75
$12.50 values at, a pair	$8.50
$15.00 values at, a pair	$10.00
$20.00 values at, a pair	$13.50

PORTIERES

Rich Jute Velour, single and double face, fine Silk Portieres, with borders and figured effects, in beautiful color effects.

$7.50 values at, a pair	$4.00
$10.00 values at, a pair	$5.00
$12.50 values at, a pair	$6.00
$15.00 values at, a pair	$8.00
$20.00 values at, a pair	$12.00
$30.00 values at, a pair	$20.00

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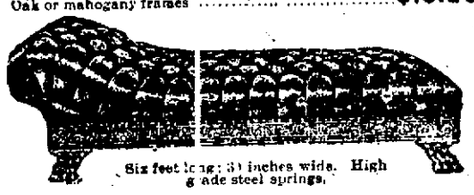

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Regular Price	Odds and Ends Price
$32.50	$22.00
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Smith & Sanford's Tapestry Brussels Carpet, No. 1—90c worth $1.10
Smith & Sanford's Tapestry Brussels Carpet, No. 2—75c worth 90c

John Bromley & Sons' Rangpur Smyrna Rugs

Size 6x9, $6.00 Size 7:6x10:6, $14.00 Size 9x12, $21.00

Bigelow Royal Axminster Rugs

Size 18x36, $1.50 Size 36x72, $4.50 Size 6x9, $17.00
Size 27x63, $3.50 Size 4:6x7:6, $6.00 Size 9x12, $35.00 worth $18

John Bromley & Sons' Wool Smyrna Rugs

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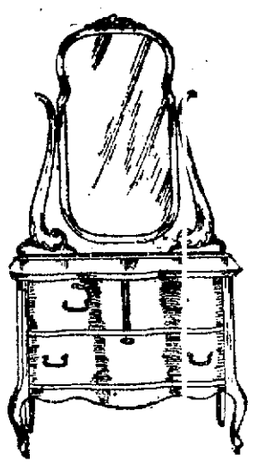
Size 9x9, $11.25 Size 9x12, $14.25

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, rich Oriental effects $19.25
Cashmir Rugs, 9x12, copies of Turkish and Persian $11.45

ODD DRESSERS REDUCED

We have 85 ODD DRESSERS on our floor and about 50 more odd ones in our warehouse—in order to move them quick we have cut the prices one-third and in some instances one-half.



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$19.00 Golden Oak Dresser, 42 in. long, 22x28 French bevel mirror—Sale price $14.75

$20.00 Mahogany Dressing Table, 38 in. long, 20x22 French bevel mirror, serpentine front and French legs, 2 drawers—Sale price $13.50

$35.00 Mahogany Colonial Dressing Table, 42 in. long, 22x32 oval French bevel mirror—Sale price $22.50

$80.00 Mahogany Brass Inlaid Dresser, 48 in. long, 30x38 oval French bevel mirror, full swell front—Sale price $55.00

$75.00 Mahogany Brass Inlaid Chiffonier, 38 in. long, 20x24 oval French mirror, full swell front—Sale price $51.00

$45.00 Mahogany Brass Inlaid Dressing Table, 38 in. long, 22x26 oval French mirror, full swell front—Sale price $33.00

$90.00 Mahogany Dresser, colonial design, 30x32 French bevel mirror—Sale price $69.00

$85.00 Mahogany Chiffonier, colonial design, 16x20 French bevel mirror—Sale price $55.00

$110.00 Natural Mahogany Chiffonier, 20x32 French bevel mirror, hand carved—Sale price $68.00

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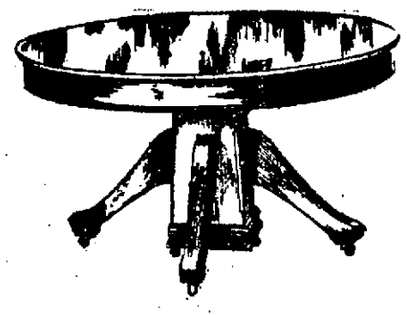

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1—$65 Weather Oak	48.00
1—$130 Grand Buffet	105.00
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3—$35 Swell Front	$23.00
1—$75 Full Mirror Back	55.50
1—$100 Serpentine Glass	75.00
2—$35 Canopy Top	22.00
1—$37.50 Round Sides	24.50
2—$22.50 Now go at	16.50

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2—$20 Round Tables	$12.50
1—$27.50 Square, now	19.50
2—$23 Round, at	15.00
1—$45 Square, now	30.00
3—$12 Round, only	7.50
2—$15 Square, at	9.00

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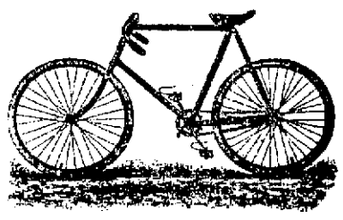

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"She'll go in three, at least," said he,
In his drawling, nasal way,
So he sold the mare to a fellow there
Who had the cash to pay.

He took her back to the county track
And tried her out a while.
She went in four and a fraction more,
But never a faster mile.
That man was sore! He tore and swore,
And "cussed" the deacon's eyes
And vowed to skin old Brown and pin
His hide up in his lies.

So back to town and Deacon Brown
He took the mare and cried:
"This mare can't go in three, you know,
You reprobate! You lied!
Four is her best!" The deacon pressed
His mouth—a chuckle in it.
Said he: "You're rushed, it seems to me
If you can't wait jest a minute."
—Chicago News.

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Children to Be Advertised in January.

Helen Goodwin (f), aged 7 years; John Dognaid (m), aged 13 years; Jacob Dognaid (m), aged 12 years; Josephine Dognaid (f), aged 8 years; Herman Dognaid (m), aged 5 years; Emmeline Mentin (f), aged 7 years; Frank Mentin (m), aged 3 years; Eva Mentin (f), aged 11 months; Ewald Northman (m), aged 4 years 11 months; Selena (f), aged 2 years; Bella Silverman (f), aged 7 years; Minna (f), aged 5 years; Edward Yazovitch (m), aged 3 months.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A flat-bottomed row boat; owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. C. J. Curran, 153 East 10th st. r

LOST—Bet. Brush and Grove sts., north side, eyeglasses; reward. 1515 8th st. r

LOST—A diamond locket with monogram; reward. Return to room 8, Macdonough Building. r

LOST—Tail-board of automobile, in Oakland or Alameda, January 1; reward. Notify 603 E. 14th st. Phone East 30. r

LOST—At Novelty Theater evening of January 1, lady's brown fur boa. $5 reward for return of same to 966 Broadway. r

LOST—A cocker spaniel, Saturday. Return to 1065 Webster st. and receive reward. r

LOST—Black cocker spaniel bitch; answers to name "Sallie." Return to 698 24th st. Reward. r

LOST—A diamond collar button and necklace bet. 14th and Broadway, 10th and Washington sts. Reward if returned to F. W. Sharpe, 1170 Broadway. r

FOUND—Pawn ticket on 1 filled case watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Tribune Office and paying for the above advertisement. r

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLES—Ladies' and gents' brand new bicycles, ridden 2 hours only; cost $30 each; sell at $16; must go East immediately. 1741 5th st. x

PIANO for sale, very reasonable on account of removal. Room 4, 606½ 13th st.

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Store ....28 @31
California Storage ....28 @32½
Eastern ....25 @30

CHEESE—Per lb—
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Mariposa	Tahiti	Jan. 6
Umatilla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Jan. 6
Rival	Willapa Harbor	Jan. 6
Siberia	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Jan. 7
Curacao	Mexican ports	Jan. 7
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 7
James Dollar	Seattle, Tacoma, Everett	Jan. 7
Chehalis	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 7
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 8
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Jan. 8
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	Jan. 8
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 8
Iaqua	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 8
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Jan. 8
Peru	New York, via Panama	Jan. 9
Alameda	Honolulu	Jan. 9
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 9
Point Arena	Mendocino and Pt. Arena	Jan. 9
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 9
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Jan. 9
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 10
Queen	Victoria, Puget Sound, Alaska	Jan. 11
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 11

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Jan. 6
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 6
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Jan. 6
Queen	Alaska, Puget Sound, Victoria	Jan. 7
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 7
San Juan	New York, via Panama	Jan. 7
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	Jan. 7
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 7
Chehalis	San Pedro	Jan. 7
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Jan. 7
San Juan	New York, via Panama	Jan. 8
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 9
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Jan. 9
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Jan. 9
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Jan. 10
Serbia	Seattle	Jan. 10
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Jan. 10
Sonoma	Sydney via Auckland and Honolulu	Jan. 11
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Jan. 11
Nevadan	Honolulu and Kahului	Jan. 11
Rainier	Seattle and Whatcom	Jan. 11

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Stmr State of California, Thomas, 40 hours from San Diego.
Stmr G. C. Lindauer, Allen, 65 hours from Gray's Harbor.
Stmr Santa Barbara, Zaddart, 35 hours from Redondo.
Stmr Portland, Lundquist, 87 hours from Seattle.
Stmr Samos, Madsen, 16 hours from Caspar; bound south; put in for passengers.
Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 12 hours from Moss Landing.
Stmr National City, Hammar, 15 hours from Fort Bragg.
Schr Mabel Gale, Johnson, 6½ days from Astoria.
Schr W. F. Garms, Larsen, 11 days from Astoria.

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Stmr Samoa, Madson, San Pedro.
Stmr Coos Bay, Nicolson, San Pedro.
Stmr Greenwood, Johnson, Albion.
Stmr Mackinaw, Storrs, Tacoma.
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READY TO SUBMIT SCHOOL BONDS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HAVE FACTS AND FIGURES MONDAY NIGHT.

At a meeting of the City Board of Education last night the matter of a final report from the Bond and Judiciary Committee in connection with the proposed issuance by the city of bonds for the purpose of improving the school system of Oakland was put over for a special meeting to be held next Monday night.

It is expected that at that time the committee will be ready with all the information necessary for the calling of an election and the submission of the question to the people.

As a preliminary step the Board did fix the rate of wages for election officers of the proposed special bond election at $4 a day, aggregating $12 for each election precinct.

By the unanimous vote of the Board Claude Smallwood was elected a teacher in the Garfield Evening School.

Miss Inez Robinson was elected as a teacher on the substitute list.

The following teachers were granted leave of absence for various causes and longer and shorter periods, as each individual case required: Ethelwin Mills, Evelyn Gilmore, Clara Ketelsen, Kate B. Foster and May Jenkines.

The requests of a number of parents to have children removed from one school to another were granted by the Board with proviso that there is room for the pupil in the school to which it was proposed to move him.

Director Knox, chairman of the Manual Training Committee, said that she would like to see something done in the way of teaching cooking and sewing to the younger girls in the schools. She called the attention of the directors to the fact that by the time many of the pupils became fitted for entrance to the Polytechnic High School, where these subjects are taught, they stopped attending school, and many young women were forced to go out into life ignorant of how to sew and cook. Superintendent McClymonds said that he was in favor of teaching cooking and sewing in the lower grades, but if the subjects were put into the course, he would want to see a teacher in charge who was also competent to teach other subjects as well.

The committee was instructed to take the matter in hand and formulate a plan for putting the work to a test so the rest of the directors might give the question careful attention.

A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of a piano for use in the deaf and dumb department of the Lafayette school. Superintendent McClymonds explained that although the pupils were unable to hear, they could distinguish the different tones by the vibrations in the room. There are thirteen pupils in the department.

Owing to some defective flues in the furnaces at the Prescott school Chairman Isaacs of the Schoolhouses and Sites Committee, reported that he had acted on his own authority, because of the urgency of the case, and had ordered the repairs made along with the other work being done. He stated that the cost would be about $125 per furnace. His action was ratified by the board.

Because of the expense of maintaining an eighth grade for the accommodation of six pupils at the Bay school it was voted to pay the cost of their transportation to some other school where they could be given instruction.

The secretary was instructed to inform all the school children of the opening of the children's room at the Free Library tomorrow during the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon. This was done that all who wished might see the room while the decorations were in place.

Superintendent McClymonds reported that many of the schools were badly overcrowded at the re-opening yesterday morning.

DOWIE'S NEW PLAN.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 5.—John Alexander Dowie, the founder of Zion City, is not going to Australia on this trip. He has arrived here to investigate Matagorda Island, on the Texas coast, as a site for a new "eternal city."

Dowie's plan is to enter upon extensive stock farming and factory work. He has an option on the island which embraces thirty thousand acres.

Dowie admits that he has had this in mind for some time and that he may bring his entire following to the new settlement.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 4, 1904.—The day after Christmas Mr. John Whelan of this city, formerly a resident of Ukiah, Cal., called at the office of the Jno. J. Fulton Co. to say that he had been advised that the cure for Bright's Disease had been discovered and that he had a friend in Ukiah who had the disease and was at last accounts so far along with that he feared it might be too late. At any rate he wanted full literature sent him and a personal letter saying that it had been sent at his (Whelan's) suggestion. Pamphlets and a letter as requested were put in the mails the same day.

On December 28th we received the following prompt reply:

Ukiah, Dec. 28, 1903.

JNO. J. FULTON CO.—Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of your letter stating that my old friend Whelan wished you to send me your pamphlets on the cure of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. I thank you both, but will say in reply that I heard of it long ago, procured it and took about forty bottles. I have not taken any for about ten months, as I feel now that I am about well. Yours very truly,

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We wrote in reply Dec. 29th asking if we could publish his letter. He replied Jan. 1: "I have no objections, for I would certainly recommend it to any one afflicted with Bright's Disease or Diabetes."

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NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE.

BAKERS HAVE NOT YET SETTLED THEIR LITTLE TROUBLE.

There was no change this morning in the situation between the Bakers' Union and W. H. Ward, proprietor of the Log Cabin Bakery, from which establishment seven union bakers were called out last Sunday.

Ward has announced his intention to fight the union to a finish and it is believed that other unions will be drawn into the trouble before it shall have been settled.

A special meeting of the Bakers' Union was held yesterday afternoon at which a statement of the union's position was framed. This statement will be given to the Central Labor Council of Teamsters for their consideration. Should these bodies endorse the action of the Bakers' Union in calling out its men, the Cooks and Waiters' Union will instruct its members to refuse to handle products of the Log Cabin Bakery.

Speaking for the Bakers' Union an official of that organization said today that Ward had been seeking in every way lately to break his agreement with the union to employ only union help. The official stated that the union had no objection to Ward using all the bread-making machines he desired, provided the machines were operated by men belonging to a trades union. The agreement to use only union workmen was signed by Ward last August and the union officials say that he has done much to try and break down union rules and regulations since he signed the agreement.

The nine drivers employed by Ward belong to the Drivers' Union. Should Ward fail to come to terms shortly, the drivers will also be instructed to quit work.

COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS.

The District Council of Carpenters met last evening and decided to adopt the new trade rules recently framed for their guidance. The code of proposed rules will now go to the various unions affiliated with the Council for their acceptance, the referendum vote to be used.

The Council also decided to prefer charges against four carpenters who failed to observe the Council's order regarding the Saturday half-holiday. The accused men will be given a trial and should they be found guilty, each will be fined $25.

TAILORS UNION.

At the meeting last evening of the Tailors' Union the recently-elected board of officers was installed with appropriate ceremonies. The union decided to hold a public banquet on the evening of January 23. The hall will be elaborately decorated and a musical and literary program will be given.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS.

At Becker's Hall on the evening of January 10 the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union will hold an installation of officers. The evening's exercises will be concluded with a banquet and with songs and addresses.

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS.

The Newspaper Carriers Union will meet this evening in Becker's Hall to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. Several candidates will be initiated. Full attendance is desired.

BARTENDERS' UNION.

The Bartenders' Union will meet this evening at headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway. An installation of officers will be held and important business matters will be considered.

GRAND JURY MAY INVESTIGATE HORROR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special Grand Jury may be called to investigate the responsibility for the Iroquois fire horror. The proposition has been discussed at a conference between State's Attorney Deneen and Coroner Traeger and the decision was that Assistant State's Attorney Barnes should be detailed to canvass the situation today when the Coroner takes up his plans for the inquest. The Coroner will inspect the ruins of the theater during the day after which the public prosecutor will be given an outline of the evidence to be deduced at the inquest. On the report of the Assistant State's Attorney will hang the decision as to the summoning of a special Grand Jury.

The regular Grand Jury will be convened on January 18th. Its docket already is heavy. Should the Coroner's Jury hold any person to the Grand Jury as responsible for the fire the latter would be swamped with work. On the other hand, on the thoroughness of the inquest depends the magnitude of any subsequent investigation. If the Coroner's inquiry is exhaustive the Grand Jury may have nothing more to do than to examine the evidence brought out at the inquest.

ALDRICH TO ASSIST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Charles H. Aldrich, former Solicitor-General of the United States has been added to the legal forces of the Chicago Union Traction Company under the receivership. He will make his first appearance for the company today at the opening session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and as soon as a date has been set for argument in the recently appealed case of D. A. Kohn and others, Mr. Aldrich and Special Counsel John S. Miller will be present as opponents to ex-Judge Morgan and Levy Mayer. It is likely that this case will be argued next week. This appeal is expected to test the question whether Judge Grosscup had jurisdiction to enter an order on October 9th, by which Mr. Kohn and others were prevented from taking action in the State court to interfere with the approval of the new leases of the traction company.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

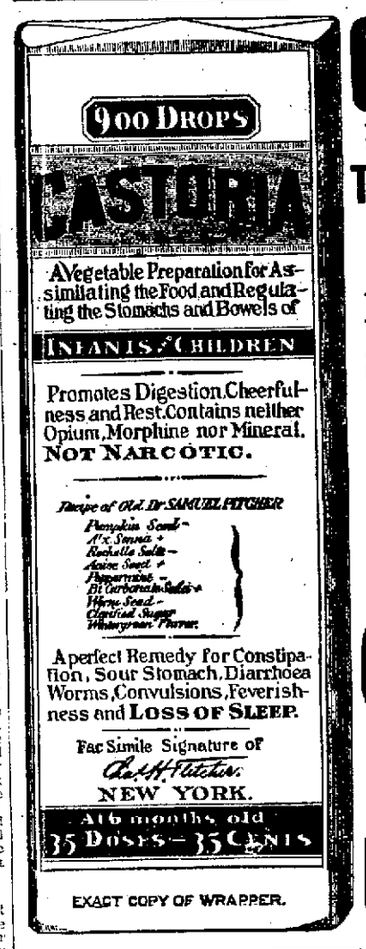
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A mysterious explosion has caused considerable excitement among several hundred members of the Housesmiths' Union who were in session in the Teutonia Assembly room at Third avenue and Fifteenth street.

While the delegates were busy discussing union affairs, a terrific explosion in the basement shook the building. In the bar on the ground floor, glassware was destroyed and the patrons fled to the street. Investigation after the smoke cleared showed that a Japanese bomb of paper and tin had been set off. The damage was confined, however, to the glassware. Members of an opposition union are charged with the deed.

ROTHSCHILD'S GIFTS.

PARIS, January 5.—The late Baron Arthur de Rothschild who died December 10 at Monte Carlo, bequeathed to the Louvre ten pictures of the collection he made during his life. The gift consists of four Greuzes, one Hobbema, one Ruysdael, one Woverman, one Bakhuysen and two Teniersen. The Greuze series includes the beautiful composition "Les Deux Amies" and "L'Oiseau Mort."

Baron de Rothschild also gave the Cluny Museum a curious collection of old rings.



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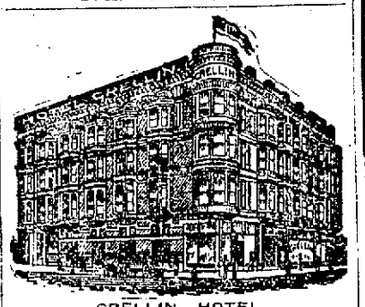

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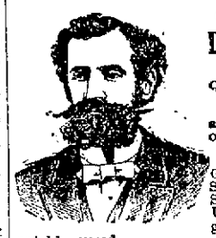

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of S. B. McKee, No. 957 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

S. B. McKEE,
Administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 8th, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at her residence, No. 2117 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda City, Alameda County, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

EMILIA WILSON FRIER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased.
Dated December 19th, A. D. 1903.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Executrix.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Holland, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Holland, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward J. Holland of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 31st, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
(Endorsed): Filed Dec. 31st, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, County Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioner, 856 Broadway.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Gustav Rosenk, also known as and called Gustav Rosenkranz, deceased, and for the issuance to Sapho Rosenkranz of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 2nd, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Martin J. Hanley, Deputy Clerk.
F. A. DENICKE, 11 Sansome street, San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the M. K. and T. Oil Company:

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the M. K. and T. Oil Company will be held at the principal office of the company in the City of Oakland, California, at Room No. 46, No. 460 Broadway street, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated January 2nd, 1904.
R. A. JACKSON,
Secretary of M. K. and T. Oil Co.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

INVITING SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA WITH VOTING OR BALLOT MACHINES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, on Monday, the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1904, at or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for furnishing to the County of Alameda, any number of Voting or Ballot Machines from one to one hundred, said machines having forty keys in a row, and having at least nine such rows, namely: Seven or more straight party rows, one independent row, and one constitutional amendment row, of any kind or make heretofore approved by the "State Commission on Voting or Ballot Machines" of the State of California; said machines to be delivered at such times and in such numbers as the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda County may hereafter by resolution and contract direct, the same to be paid for upon delivery.

Notice is further given that all bids must be filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors at or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of the said eleventh day of January, 1904, whereupon said bids will be opened and the contract, awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the machine or machines which the Board may accept and adopt. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and does not obligate itself to purchase any machines.

Dated December 28, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of Alameda County.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased, and for the issuance to J. Wallace F. Diss and Annie Josephine Hurrell of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
MOTT & DILLON, Attorneys for Petitioners, Los Angeles, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Felicien Victor Paget, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Felicien Victor Paget, deceased, and for the issuance to Louis de F. Bartlett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 23rd, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
BARTLETT & BARTLETT, Attorney for Petitioner, 718 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. DOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 6th, 1904, at 3 p. m.

H. F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1903.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1903, dividends have been declared on deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904. Dividends uncalled for are added to the principal after January 1, 1904.

J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

HOME SECURITY LOAN SOCIETY, 1170 Broadway, Oakland.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1903, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on paid-up stock deposits (Class C), payable on and after January 15th, 1904.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CHARLES P. HOAG,
Assistant Secretary.
1170 Broadway.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1904.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK of San Francisco, No. 710 Market street—For the half year ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and twenty one-hundredths (3.20) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after SATURDAY, January 2, 1904.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Elizabeth Delainey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix, with will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Delainey, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of John Yule, Attorney-at-Law, at 957 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Elizabeth Delainey, deceased.

FLORENCE T. WILSON,
Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Delainey, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 4th, 1903.

RACING AT EMERYVILLE—MANY ENTRIES FOR RICH FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN SESSION—CHEMAWA DEFEATS RELIANCE—SPORTING GOSSIP.

RELIANCE BOYS DEFEATED.

NORTHERN INDIANS WIN A MOST SPECTACULAR GAME.

The Chemawa Indian football team of Salem, Oregon, which played both the Berkeley and Stanford teams last October, took the measure of the Reliance team at Salem yesterday afternoon. The Reliance team is composed of the same players who lined up against the Carlisle Indians on Christmas day and they are making a tour of the Northwest.

The game was exciting and spectacular throughout and the Indians piled up a score of 16 points to nothing for Reliance. Chemawa kicked off and Reliance immediately began plunging through the line for good gains. By this style of play they carried the ball to within four inches of the Chemawa goal line. At this crucial period the ball was fumbled and Chemawa, securing it, took it out of danger.

This mishap seemed to dishearten the Reliance team and they were never again dangerous. The Indians scored a touchdown and a goal in the first half and two touchdowns in the second half. The game was replete with good plays and there was a large crowd on hand to cheer the players on.

One event threw the spectators and players into the wildest cheering. The Reliance had made a twenty-five yard put and one of the Indians caught the ball. A Reliance man met him as he sped down the field and stooped for a tackle. Without an instant's hesitation the Indian leaped into the air and went over his adversary without touching him. His leap was full four feet from the ground and when he alighted he sped on as though nothing had happened. When he had carried the ball back near the line from whither it was punted he was caught while attempting a second hurdle.

MOTT GETS SALARY AS COURT CLERK.

City Attorney McElroy this morning said that in his opinion the fact that John Mott, Clerk of Police Court No. 2, is a State Assemblyman, does not interfere with him drawing a salary from the city. At last night's meeting of the City Council Auditor Breed stated he would draw his warrant in favor of Mott if the City Attorney decided that drawing a salary from the State and city was not illegal.

GRAND JURY SEES THE CITY JAIL.

The members of the Grand Jury were escorted through the City Prison this morning by Chief of Police Hodgkins and Captain of Police Wilson. The members of the body were apparently not satisfied with the state of affairs existing, particulary in the management of the cells of the prisoners. It is probable that when that body makes its report that a censure and recommendation for a new City Jail will be carried with it.

SETS OREO'S TRIAL.

Police Judge Smith this morning fixed the trial of Louis Oreo, charged with assault with intent to murder Luigi Gratziano, for January 18th. The victim is slowly convalescing in Fabiola Hospital from an ugly wound in the throat.

PILES

CURED QUICKLY AND WITHOUT PAIN.

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

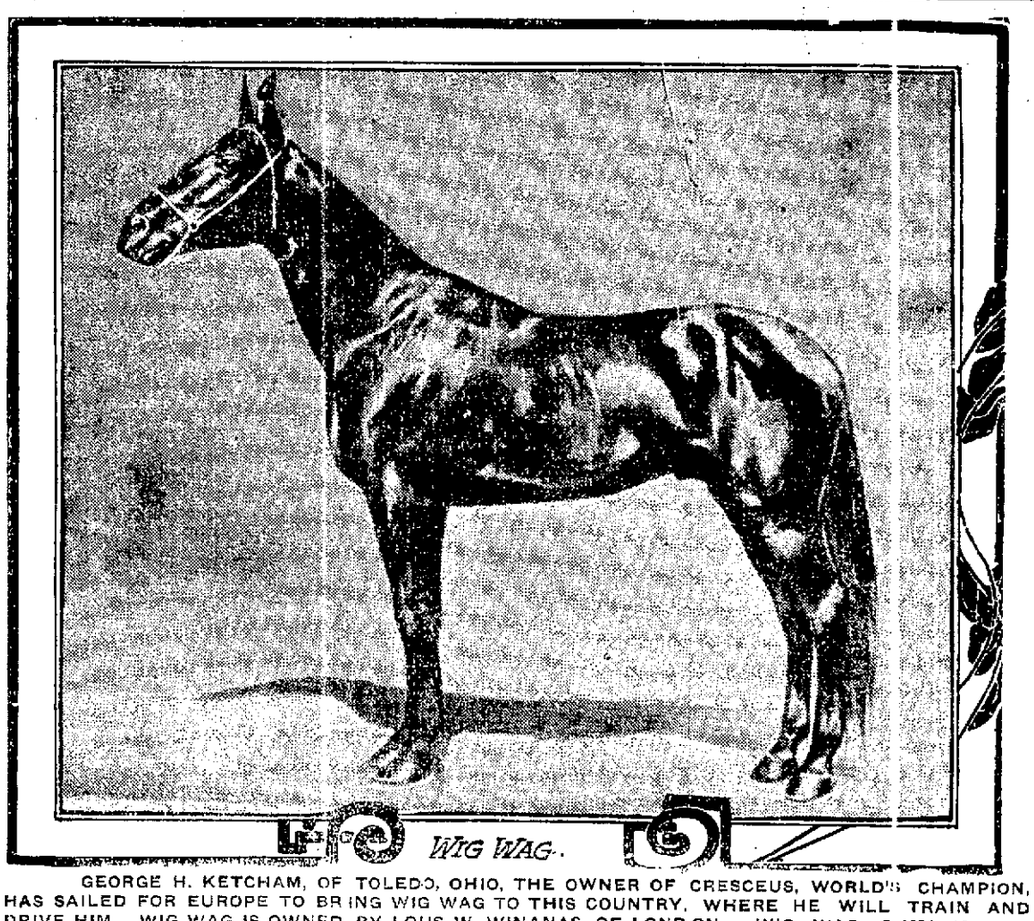
Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of Piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lotions, salves, and ointments. Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q. Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success; after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

B. H. Palmer, Windsor, California, "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments in vain, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured. Cured to stay cured. Cured so they won't come back. Cured without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without detention from work. Cured without indelicate examinations. Cured in privacy of home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured with very little expense. Cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy, it does the rest.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.



GEORGE H. KETCHAM, OF TOLEDO, OHIO, THE OWNER OF CRESCEUS, WORLD'S CHAMPION, HAS SAILED FOR EUROPE TO BRING WIG WAG TO THIS COUNTRY, WHERE HE WILL TRAIN AND DRIVE HIM. WIG WAG IS OWNED BY LOUS W. WINANAS, OF LONDON. WIG WAG, 2 16¾ IS THE CHAMPION RACEHORSE OF EUROPE.

STILL ONE POUND DIFFERENCE.

COFFROTH IS TRYING TO BRING BRITT AND CORBETT TOGETHER.

As yet there seems to be very little prospect of getting around the one pound difference in the demands of Britt and Young Corbett for a meeting between the two. Britt maintains that he will not make less than 130 pounds at 6 o'clock and Young Corbett is equally as firm in saying 129 pounds at 6 o'clock or none at all.

James Coffroth, who has just returned from the East, is now engaged in trying to bring about a meeting between the two and many of the pugilistic fans have great faith in his ability to match the boys. Coffroth has had a talk with both of them and knows just what their demands are. He has finally decided to bring the two together and have them talk it over as experience has shown it is quicker and much more satisfactory.

There is no denying that it would be a great contest and there will be more money wagered on that contest than has ever been put up on a pugilistic mill in San Francisco before. Both boys have a host of followers who believe that their man is best. It will be a case of science and generalship against science and generalship with scarcely any advantage on either side.

Britt's friends argue that the Californian will fool Young Corbett and that the latter will reach for him and find him in another part of the ring. Corbett's friends maintain that he has a punch that is the goods and that Britt has not shown that he can knock a man out.

All of the sports are unanimous in their desire to see the two boys brought together and it looks to many as though 130 pounds at 6 o'clock is the best proposition of either of them. While training for his contest with Hanlon, Young Corbett is credited with having told a close personal friend that he would never again try to make 129 pounds at 6 o'clock for the reason that it was too hard for him.

Young Corbett is known to be a pretty shrewd boy and it would not be surprising if he held out for that weight for the sole purpose of securing a concession from Britt in some matter in lieu of conceding the point in weight.

ST. LOUIS THEATERS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Mayor Wells has assumed personal charge of the work of ascertaining to what extent the theaters of St. Louis are violating the building laws, and will compel the managers to equip them with every necessary appliance to prevent fires or panic.

HENRY ACH WAS BEST IN BABY RACE.

First Two Year Old Event Was Great Success—Constable Wins Third Race At 15 to 1.

The feature event of yesterday's racing at the Emeryville track was the second race, a three furlong dash for two-year-olds. It was the first of the meet and the babies performed in a most satisfactory manner. There were eleven starters in this event and all of them were colts of class. Starter Holtman got them away to a perfect start and they raced to the wire in a bunch.

As soon as the barrier was sprung Bullman took Prince Brutus to the front and the colt led to within fifty yards from the wire when he stumbled and this cost him the race, for Henry Ach, with Burns up, was right at his girth and passed him when he stumbled. M. A. Powell was third, close up and showed himself to be a very game colt. The time, :36, was surprisingly good, considering the condition of the track.

There was a fair-sized crowd at the track and the betting ring did a good business, although the public got away with plenty of money. The track was in a sloppy condition from the heavy downpour of Sunday night.

The opening event of the day was won by Bard Burns in a clever drive in the stretch. Bard Burns sold in the betting at 6 to 1, but he was not very heavily backed, for the reason that he was thought to be carrying too much weight, being compelled to have 120 pounds up. Goddess of Night took the lead shortly after the start and held it well into the stretch. The black mare began to tire badly as they neared the wire and See brought Bard Burns up with a rush on the rail and won out. Flyer at 40 to 1 came in third. Planet was the favorite at 5 to 2, but he had an incompetent jockey up and could do no better than sixth.

Nullah was handed out as the good thing in the third race and was liberally backed at 3 to 1, but the wise ones went to the TRIBUNE'S good thing, Constable, at 15 to 1 and they cashed. Billy Moore gave the winner a good struggle in the stretch, but had to be content with second place, beating Tom Slavin out by a neck. Nullah was a poor fifth.

The fourth race at a mile and a sixteenth brought out five starters and despite the fact that the track was not to his liking, the public made Incubator a favorite at 9 to 5. Daisy Green was a close second choice at 11 to 5 and not a few went to Leader at 5 to 1. Tommy Burns had the mount on the favorite and saved a world of ground on the first turn, getting a nice position for the first part of the journey. At the three-quarter pole Burns moved the horse up to second place and forged ahead as they entered the stretch. Daisy Green made a strong bid as they approached the wire, but could do no better than finish second to Incubator by a length and a half. Leader was third five lengths away.

The going just suited Albemarle in the fifth event and he made every post a winning one. Colonel Van finished second and Sugden got the show money.

No one could see anything in the last race but Nigrette and Jennings' black mare was played all over the ring at 3 to 5. Their judgment was not misplaced for Nigrette, like Albemarle, made every post a winning one, galloping under the wire a length and a half ahead of Position. Rosarie had no trouble in beating Harry Beck for the show division of the purse.

Following were the results:

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs.
Bard Burns (Sec), 6 to 1 1
Goddess of Night (Greenfield), 25 to 1 2
Flyer (Vickery), 40 to 1 3
Time 1:09.
Florinel II, Bell Reed, Planet, Lustig, Captivate and Abydos also ran.
Victma, Saal of Tarsus, Rustic Girl and Maresa were scratched.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs.
Henry Ach (Burns), 8 to 5 1
Prince Brutus (Bullman) 2 to 1 2
M. A. Powell (S. Daly), 15 to 1 3
Time :36.
Peggy O'Neill, Edith Vice, Pirella, Liberty Star, Salable, Saccharate, Paddy Lynch and Storma also ran.
George P. McNear and Ben Eric were scratched.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs.
Constable (Donovan), 15 to 1 1
Billy Moore (J. Martin), 9 to 2 2
Tom Slavin (McKinnon), 6 to 1 3
Time 1:32.
Marlin, Nullah, Rionda, The Stewardess and Road Agent also ran.
El Pilar and Oscar Tolle were scratched.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.
Incubator (Burns), 9 to 5 1
Daisy Green (J. Jones), 11 to 5 2
Leader (J. Martin), 5 to 1 3
Time 1:49.
Our Bessie and Yellow Tail also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Albemarle (Kunz), 5 to 1 1
Colonel Van (Sec), 13 to 5 2
Sugden (Tullett), 7 to 1 3
Time 1:30½.
Aunt Polly, Kitty Kelly, Velma Clark and Marello also ran.
Louis Wagner, Illowaho and Mocorito were scratched.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles.
Nigreite (Kunz), 3 to 5 1
Position (Burns), 8 to 1 2
Rosarie (Larsen), 11 to 2 3
Time 1:58.
Harry Beck, Frank Woods and Col. Anderson also ran.
Lacy Crawford was scratched.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

Frank Skinner has returned from his trip to Ascot Park. He says that the game is steadily picking up and that there is a daily attendance of from 1250 to 1500 people. Skinner says: "There are only four books at Ascot that will take any money. George Rose is the biggest operator, and he handles something like $8000 a day. Several of the small-fry bookmakers are content to handle $200 or $300 to a race. Betting is picking up, and George Rose professes to be satisfied with the game. The horses from San Francisco are winning right along, and the association is ready to pay transportation on several more cardloads of horses. The first part of the meeting was handicapped by lack of horses, and there is still room for another hundred horses. The sport has been good and clean, but the promoters cannot expect to make any money this year."

W. B. Sink Jr. has been offered a position as trainer and manager of the big French racing stable. If he accepts the position his entire string will be sold at auction the latter part of this month. He has The Fog, F. E. Shaw, Glendenning, St. Winifrede, Wolhurst, The Mist, Rose Farr, Wiggins, Impetuous and T. J. Cox.

Jockey Hildebrand, the best rider developed in California this year, is slightly deaf and at the request of his present employer, Joe Yaeger, will undergo an operation on Wednesday. This deafness is a handicap at the post.

Gus Bluhm leaves Chicago Thursday for California. He has given up booking and will spend the major portion of his time shooting ducks.

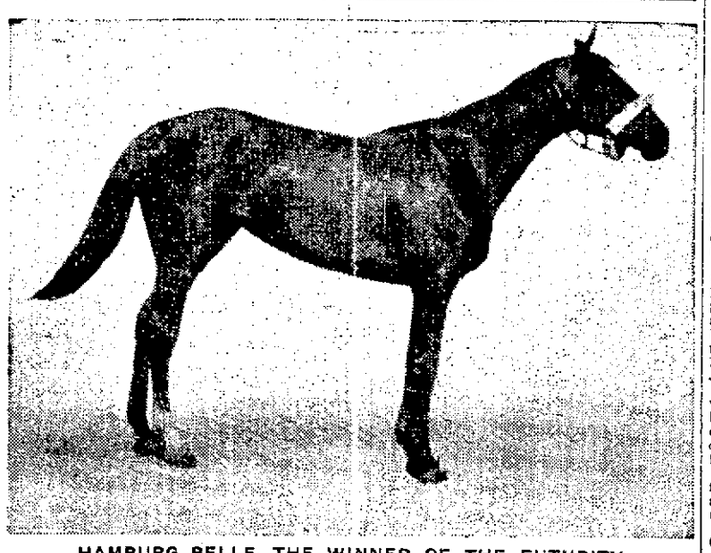
Bookmaker Jackman is on his way to California.

"Young" Corbett is a wizard at the fistic game, but it was another story when he tackled the ponies yesterday. He bet $200 or $300 to a race and quit loser on the day.

There is another two-year-old race on Thursday. This time the "baby" racers are called upon to go three and one-half furlongs.

Nigrette, the winner of the last race yesterday, was boosted from $500 to $1000 by John Weber, trainer of Position, who finished second.

Kunz rode two winners here, while E. Walsh piloted three at Los Angeles.



HAMBURG BELLE, THE WINNER OF THE FUTURITY.

Store opens at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 5th. Store closes at 5:30 p. m.

A Stir in the Silk Department

Ten Per Cent Discount on all Purchases This Week

Thousands of yards of Silks, Satins and Velvets At Below Cost in A Yearly Pre-Inventory Sale.

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The headlines tell the story. In an effort to clear the department of odd lengths and broken lines before taking stock, thousands of yards of silks, satins and velvets are offered at below cost. Just one word of warning: they will not last long.

Lining Taffetas

Fifty pieces, two thousand yards in all, of Yama-mai taffeta—in all shades—an admirable lining silk—19 inches wide—formerly 45c per yard—

Clearance Sale Price 25c per yard

Satins

Six hundred yards of nineteen inch cotton-back satins—fourteen shades—suitable for linings and fancy work—regularly 50c per yard—

Clearance Sale Price 25c per yard

Evening Gauzes

This offer of evening gauzes, while the season is still at its height, is one of unusual interest. In all, twenty-five patterns are included, among them grenadines, embroidered chiffons and gauzes—45 inches wide—formerly $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard—

Clearance Sale Price 50c per yard

Velvets and Velveteens

Velveteens in above fifteen shades—eight hundred yards in all—formerly 75c per yard—

Clearance Sale Price 25c per yard

All silk, fancy French velvets in dotted, striped, and plaid effects; high imported novelties—formerly $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 per yard—

Clearance Sale Price 75c per yard

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HE WILL TRAIN SHARKEY.

TIM M'GRATH GOES EAST TO PREPARE SAILOR FOR MUNROE.

Tim McGrath is going East to prepare his old friend, Tom Sharkey, for his battle with Jack Munroe.

"I received a telegram from the marine today," said McGrath yesterday, "asking me to make the trip, and I have made up my mind to accommodate Tom. In a recent letter from him he tells me he is as good as he ever was in his life. He expects to win the contest, as he has recovered his old-time speed and power through forsaking the ring for a while and engaging in contests on the mat.

"If Sharkey defeats Munroe he will naturally be Jeffries' next opponent. In a recent interview the champion praised the Irishman and stated that he would be willing to take him on again if he manages to put Munroe down and out. That Sharkey will accomplish that trick is certain. If I did not so believe I would not go East to prepare him, for I think so well of him that I have no desire to be on hand if he is to be basted in the ring."

A RELIABLE STORE.

IS THAT OF J. T. MORAN, THE POPULAR CLOTHIER.

A criterion of the popularity of a business concern is the amount of trade it enjoys. This fact clearly demonstrates the high estimation in which that reliable store conducted by Mr. James T. Moran is held in the estimation of the public. It can be truthfully said that no clothing and furnishing house on this side of the bay has a larger list of patrons than this favorite concern. The trade during the holiday season has been larger than ever in the history of the house, which has been favorably established in Oakland over a quarter of a century. Nothing is ever misrepresented at Mr. Moran's store in order to make a sale; the gentleman would not allow one of his salesmen to do so. What the patrons wish they get and at a reasonable figure also. This store makes permanent customers by their mode of doing business, for satisfaction is what patrons invariably say they meet with when patronizing this well-known firm. As to the stock carried by this reliable house none on this side of the bay excells it or, in fact, equal it, for in ready-made clothing, for man or boy, and also furnishings and hats, etc., the invoice is a mammoth and varied one. Mr. Moran goes East twice a year and personally selects his immense stock and as the gentleman has been engaged in this line of trade for about thirty years, he is certainly a practical person in this regard, and his rare experience stands him well in selecting his goods for his big establishment.

Mr. Moran in conducting his business is ably assisted by his son-in-law, Mr. Charles S. Hannan, who has been in this line of trade from his inception in business life. There is but one price at Moran's. A child can buy as well as a grown person, and if any purchase is not satisfactory your money awaits you or the goods will be cheerfully exchanged. The large and centrally located store of this old reliable firm is situated at the southwest corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, a location that every line of cars in the city reached every few minutes.

OPPOSE SMOOT.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—The local Ministerial Alliance has adopted resolutions in opposition to the seating of United States Senator Reed Smoot.

BIG HANDICAP ON SATURDAY.

RICH FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP HAS MANY ENTRIES OF CLASS.

The rich Follansbee handicap for two-year-olds and upwards will be run at the Emeryville track on Saturday afternoon, and there is an unusually large entry list. It is to be a seven-furlong affair and is worth over $2000. Following are the entries for the event:

Captain Forsee, Libble Candid, Diderot, Jarrletiere d'Or, El Bernardo, Felipe Lugo, Dora Thorn, Jack de Mund, Marlin, Grafter, Beautiful and Best, Aeneas, Sidonia, Instructor, Alfredo, The Giver, Formaster, Huntressa, Rockaway, Toledo, Corrigan, Lecturer, Parting Jennie, Anirad, Eva G, Gawaine, Chapel, Byronerdale, Saintly, Duke of Richmond, Play Ball, Wenrick, Meehanus, Divina, Estoy Listo, Whoa Bill, The Bugaboo, Bear catcher, Military Man, Lord Wadsworth, St. George Jr., Du Barry, Barklyte, Bucolic, Jockey Club, Daisy Green, Hagerdon, Andinas, Masedo, Nonie, Yellow Tail, Ebony, Presidio, Long Shot, Martinmas, Emshee, Lucien Appleby, Caliban, Keogh, Selma, Faulconbridge, Colonel Bogey, Mexicanna, Seagraves, Maxetta, Trivial, Shotgun, Arabo, Iridius, Arcade, Stillicho, Dainty, Nigrette, Whisky King, Bummer, John A. Scott, Padus, Ishtar, Conger, Rose of May, Futurita, Beau Ormonde, Ahumada, Albula, Joe John, Stuyve, Harry Beck, Magrane, Honiton, Laura F M, Bill Massie, Muresca, Tom Maybin, Ethel Abbott, Florina Belle, The Don, Princess Titania, E. M. Brittain, Cunard, El Tu Brute, Narra G, Colonel Van Romaine, Royal Rogue, Dr. Boyle, Don Domo, Egyptian Princess, Fossil, Oronte, Dick Turpin, Hugh McGowan, Ben Mc Dhui, Abydos, Clausez, Introductor, Hymplan, Esherin, Avanger, Schwaibe, Geheimness, Testimony, Blumenthal, Otto Stifel, Crimean, Dusty Miller, F. E. Shaw, The Fog, T. J. Cox, Mansard, Peter J, Joella, Creole Jim, Waterspout, Silent Water, Andrew B. Cook, Kenilworth, Illowaho, Sidney C. Love, Venator, Incubator, Mocorito, Lady Kent, Byron Rose, Waswift, Watercure, Eonic and Grail.

GETS NEW TRIAL.

HAMILTON, O., January 5.—Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five persons, now in the penitentiary at Columbus awaiting execution for the murder of his wife, was granted a new trial today.

UNION TO INVESTIGATE.

CHICAGO, January 5.—President Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor will tomorrow name a commission of union representatives to report on the Iroquois Theater fire. The unions seek to prove that incompetent non-union employes caused the blaze—"pickup men," paid $1 a performance, while organized members get $4.50. Particular stress is put by the labor leaders upon the charges that the management of the Iroquois refused to employ high-salaried men to handle the stage lights. It is claimed that the man who worked the light that caused the fire was an apprentice.

CUT THROUGH ICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The lumber-laden schooner Charles K. Buckley from Charleston, was cut through by ice in the harbor today and became water-logged. All on board were saved. The vessel is not seriously damaged.

"Tribune" Carries

All the news. 1904 has come to town. A happy and prosperous New Year is the wish of H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer.

TALK OVER NEW SCHEDULE.

BASEBALL MAGNATES DISPOSED OF MUCH ROUTINE WORK YESTERDAY.

At the meeting of the baseball magnates yesterday in San Francisco it was decided that in all future holiday games there shall be an even division of the receipts between the two clubs. This has greatly simplified matters and facilitates the arranging of the schedule. Heretofore there has been a tendency on the part of some to feel that they had not been fairly treated in the matter of holiday games at home.

Most of yesterday was taken up with general discussion of the schedule and a rough outline was practically agreed upon. It was further decided that the members of the schedule committee should formulate a schedule individually and when all are submitted a balance would be struck and adopted.

The selection of umpires for next season was left to President Bert and as there are a number of applications, it is quite possible that there will be a new corps of officials on hand when the season opens. It is more than likely that McDonald and McConnell will be asked to act but it is not known whether they will accept or not. In the matter of uniforms it was decided that home suits should be white as they were last year but there was no restriction put upon the colors to be worn abroad.

It was the sense of the meeting that President Bert be given more authority to enforce discipline than has been in the power of league presidents in the past. Bert may now suspend or fine an offending player without referring the case to the directors and a mail or telephone vote on vital questions may be taken by him at any time.

All of the Northern visitors were pleased at the treatment accorded at the meeting. It appears that baseball meetings in the Northwest have been full of quarrels, lobbying and petty discussions. Swigert and Cohen came here prepared to fight for their rights and were surprised to be treated with the utmost consideration. Nothing asked for by these magnates has been denied and they have been treated as co-partners which in reality they are. Swigert offered a vote of thanks for the manner in which they had been received and the local managers returned the compliment by sincere wishes for future prosperity in the cities which will represent the Northwest in the coming race for the pennant.

CHARCOAL EPH.

Dey am people in de worl' wid mo' curiosity dan a woman, but dey am so scarce de census man don't classify dem, Mistah Jackson.—Baltimore News.

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